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THE VICE-REGAL PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency Earl Grey is seated near the right of the picture, with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on his left and Her Excellency Countess Grey on his right. Mrs. Dunsmuir is seated to the right of Her Excellency, with her child, Miss Dola, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is seated beside her. Miss Marian Dunsmuir is seated at her father's feet, and Lady Evelyn Grey is also seated. Standing from left to right the party are as follows: Major Audain, Capt. Trotter, A.D.C. to His Excellency; Capt. Drake, A.D.C. to His Honor; Lady Sybil Grey, Premier McBride, Lord Howick, Lady Howick, Mr. Muskett, private secretary to His Honor; Mr. Bromley, assistant private secretary; and Miss Dunsmuir.

"CAPTAIN" HATFIELD DYING.

Is Reported to Have Been Shot by His Brother in Street Duel.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 20.—A Huntington, W. Va., dispatch to the World says:

"'Captain' Hatfield, the state's most famous outlaw, who has spread terror among the natives in Virginia, Kentucky border, especially the McCoy family, is lying at Wharncliffe, Mango county, the result of two bullet wounds inflicted, it is charged, by Dr. Elias R. Hatfield, his youngest brother.

"'Cap' and the young doctor had not been on the most friendly terms for a few weeks, but why no one may ever know. They met yesterday on the railroad track just below Wharncliffe. 'Cap' as usual carried a Winchester rifle, while the doctor had a pistol. The men began shooting when within 40 yards of each other, and the young doctor proved the better marksman, and it is alleged put two bullets directly through the chest of his brother. 'Cap,' it is said, has killed more than a dozen men. Dr. Hatfield has surrendered to the Mango authorities. He is 26 years of age and is a graduate of the Louisville Medical College."

VICTORIA GETS THE CONFERENCE

Great Quadrennial Gathering of Methodists Here 1910--Revolutionary Policy Advocated Regarding Missionaries.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The general conference of the Methodist church by a practically unanimous vote adopted the recommendations of the committee which was reported yesterday. This secured for the city of Victoria the next session of the general conference, which will meet in 1910.

The conference always lasts for two or three weeks, and will mean that at least 1,000 persons will visit the city. The only proviso is that relating to transportation rates. If these are deemed reasonable by the special committee of the conference, Victoria will have the next conference.

A resolution introduced by Rev. Dr. Sutherland advocating an increase of ministers' salaries and appointing a commision to investigate them, to report four years hence, was lost by one vote. The conference was evidently of the opinion that the increase was needed much sooner than that and that the facts were apparent that the rank and file of the Methodist ministry were not receiving a sufficient salary to secure a comfortable living.

The committee on missions startled the conference by its revolutionary report. C. B. Keenleyside, of London, read the report. Its adoption was moved by Newton Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, in one of the most eloquent addresses so far delivered on the conference floor. He advocated the adoption of a thoroughly new and aggressive policy and management. Instead of a general secretary, two secretaries with an assistant, for each was advocated, and the division of the work into two great departments, home and foreign. He also urged the appointment of two additional field secretaries to organize the laity of the church on lines of missionary responsibility and support. His declaration that within the next four years Canada would have at least an additional one million new population was based on the fact that 150,000 a year were now coming. His eloquent reference to the size, rapid development and possibilities of British Columbia were delightful to those from British Columbia. The tremendous strides in population and wealth of the Northwest provinces of New Ontario, and of the great cities of the east demanded immediate attention from the church if the Dominion were to be saved from the materialism and indifference and doubt of modern days. Mr. Rowell spoke an hour, and on the conclusion of his masterly address received an ovation.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, the grand old man of the missionary society, rose to reply, and while not contradicting a single fact advanced, yet eloquently pleaded that the church had not been remiss in her advance in the past. Steadily she had kept pace with increasing demands of the day, and though this missionary income had begun with $140 in 1824, now had reached over $400,000 a year. He pathetically recited his great and long arduous toil for the church and intimated that he likely would now give place to a younger man.

Many in the conference hoped that this was not his valedictory. The conference adourned for the day without pronouncing on the plan.

The election for connexional editor is a live topic. With many candidates in the field for the position, and an additional help needed in the moral reform department as well the conference is becoming exceedingly lively in anticipation of the vote to be cast tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. McCoy, of Birmingham, Alabama, the representative form the M. E. church, South, was received tonight. For marvellous word picturing, for stirring enthusiastic, Methodistic eloquence and appeal, he certainly reached the top notch of all preceding delegations. No telegraphic dispatch can give adequate expression to the splendid oratory of the distinguished Southerner.

DOMINION CONGRESS RESUMES ITS SESSIONS

Lively Fight Regarding Rival Cigar Labels--Eighty Resolutions Introduced--Edmonton Also After Convention.

The Dominion Trades Congress convened at 9 this morning, still another delegate presenting his credentials. He was J. W. Robertson, of Ashcroft, lodge No. 210, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. A question of transportation was first brought up, the secretary explaining the manner in which rebates per the return trip of delegates could be secured. J. L. Walker, of Winnipeg, explained the course pursued by the Trades and Labor Council of that city.

G. T. Gray, of Victoria, presented a notice of motion to amend the constitution in regard to procedure when electing officers. Delegate J. L. Walker moved that the election of officers and next place of meeting be taken up at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

A communication was received from the mayor of Edmonton inviting the congress to meet there in 1907.

Then came resolutions. Noon to-day was the latest time they could be introduced so there were quite a number.

A communication from the London, Ont., Trades and Labor Council was read protesting against the railway and municipal board of that province and asking that congress pass a resolution condemning its actions in regard to certain strikes.

The resolution committee presented a report dealing with many of the motions submitted to it. No. 10, endorsing an eight-hour day in post offices was concurred in.

Resolution No. 11, asking that letter carriers be paid not less than $800 per annum, was recommended favorably. Before the report was concurred in Delegate Beach, of Vancouver, gave statistics showing the wages paid in that city, running from $1.25 per day on probation, to $2.00 per day in class D. He also stated that some letter carriers in Vancouver had kept their time carefully for a fortnight, the average being 10 hours 35 minutes. Delegate Sivertz, of Victoria, also gave certain particulars. The report was concurred in.

Alphonse Verville, M. P., stated an act would be introduced at the next session of the Dominion house for raising the wages of every letter carrier in the country. (Applause.)

Resolution No. 12, asking that the government pay the fares of immigrants from the British Isles, was reported on unfavorably.

Before the motion to concur was put Delegate Sivertz said that there should be an invitation extended to working men and fellow citizens from the British Isles. A. Henderson, of Calgary, spoke of the urgency of obtaining labor in the Dominion and said he believed that efforts should be made to assist all Anglo-Saxons, wherever they came from, to come to the country.

Delegate A. C. Pegler, also of Calgary, spoke in favor of the resolution, and emphasized the necessity of obtaining British settlers.

Delegate Barnett, of the Toronto Iron Moulders, said the resolution should not pass, and instanced the fact that 200 men of his trade had been imported from England in an endeavor to secure the open shop. A. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, also supported the committee's recommendation. He thought the congress should not lend a hand towards securing the coming of Anglo-Saxons, although he had no objection to their coming of their own accord. He said there were plenty of men in Canada to build the Transcontinental railway, it was the low wages proposed caused the scarcity.

Chairman Landers defended the action of the committee. From information received, he said, there were 50,000 Hindus in Hongkong awaiting transportation to British Columbia. They would come to work at lower wages and hurt the working men of this province. Another reason was that immigration was desirable from Norway and other countries.

Delegate Pettiplece agreed with the report of the committee. He said the government had agents in the old country who largely controlled immigration from Great Britain. He thought the matter of scarcity of labor could be left to the law of demand. If there was a scarcity labor went up. There seemed to be a marconigram ending the message of higher wages. The trouble would be not a scarcity, but too many people would come if wages were increased.

Delegate John Russell, of Revelstoke, pointed out that there was a large amount of information being circulated at present in Great Britain.

Delegate Trotter, of Winnipeg, read an extract from an English paper saying that Probendary Carlisle, the head of the Church Army, is trying to raise £100,000 to bring out 20,000 unemployed from England. He supported the expressions of the chairman of the committee regarding the high character of Norwegian, Swedes and Icelanders who had come to Canada. If the unemployed came from England they could not, in any number be settled on the land, they would merely flood the industrial communities. Many assisted immigrants would also not have the back bone to do well in Canada, hew the line and work out a way for themselves. If an assisted class was brought out they would have to be assisted all their lives.

Delegate Kinney, of Edmonton, disbelieved in assisting immigrants at all and supported the committee.

Delegate Stevenson, of Moose Jaw, said too much time was being devoted to the labor situation in British Columbia. There was the same trouble in Saskatchewan and also, to a smaller extent, in Alberta.

In closing the debate Chairman Landers of the committee said all assisted immigration was bad.

The report was then on motion concurred in.

Resolution No. 14, asking the increase of the Chinese head tax to $1,000 was reported on favorably. Concurred in.

Resolution No. 15, on the same subject, was reported as covered by No. 14.

No. 17 was reported similar to No. 10, and was therefore dropped. No. 18 was dropped as covered by No. 14.

The president's resolution, No. 19, regarding the dual organization among plumbers, one being under the American Federation of Labor, was reported upon favorably. Before a motion to adopt was put Delegate J. A. Flett said he thought it might be wise not to touch upon the matter of jurisdition. He thought it was a quarrel between local organizations and the fraternal delegate to the American Federation convention would have a hard time to use his position to secure the revocation of the charters. He thought the executive of the Congress should adopt the best means possible to secure the end asked for. This he put in the form of an amendment.

Chairman Landers, of the committee, said the mover did not object to the method pursued so long as the result asked for was secured. Delegate Kermighon, of Vancouver, rose to a point of order, asking if amendments would be permitted. A ruling was made that amendments were admissible.

Delegate Hungerford, of Toronto, supported the amendment of J. A. Flett. He thought a fraternal delegate should not butt into the business of the American Federation. It was opposed to all laws of etiquette. The rival societies would have many representatives and could look after the business themselves.

Delegate Landers said it was stated the new union would probably wreck one that had been represented for years in the Congress. The latter had the right of protection.

President Verville, who moved the resolution, strongly supported the position taken by the resolution. He said that it was impossible to divide plumbers and steam fitters in the smaller cities. If they were split up there would be no unions in these places. For instance, in Victoria, there was only room for about twenty men in these two trades. If they were divided there would be a disruption.

Delegate Nash, of Edmonton, as a plumber, was in favor of the resolution passing. He was in favor, after experience in Edmonton, of trying to stamp out the American association of steam fitters. Under the laws of the combined association they could not be permitted to work in places when the union chartered by the Congress was organized.

Delegate J. A. Flett supported his amendment. He thought the executive, by the use of diplomacy, could do better work in the dispute than if the fraternal delegate to the American Federation were compelled to take it up. It was a question of the most politic way of acting.

Delegate Rollo, of Hamilton, said the trades council of that city had passed a resolution in favor of the plumbers.

Secretary Draper said the American Federation had already been communicated with on the subject and a protest lodged. He was not in favor of the fraternal delegate taking it up. There was already trouble enough for unions in the east by the efforts of the national association to form dual organizations. He thought that, coming from the executive the representations would have more effect than if the fraternal delegate were saddled with them.

The amendment was carried and the executive will take the matter up.

Resolution No. 20, asking for reconstruction of constitution so as to assume control of all organized labor in British North America was referred to the committee on laws.

Resolution No. 21, to endorse the union label of the Cigarmakers' International Union, was reported upon favorably.

Delegate W. V. Todd, the mover, said that a similar resolution had been passed for years. In support of the resolution he gave some interesting statistics showing the low wages paid before trade unions had been organized in Canada. Quoting from the Cigarmakers' Official Journal, he read:

"The average daily wages for the period of 1830 were: Agricultural laborers, 80 cents; blacksmiths, $1.12; carpenters, $1.07; clockmakers, $1.29; mill operatives, 88 cents; harness makers, $1.13; laborers, 79 cents; painters, $1.25; printers, $1.25; ship and boat builders, $1.14; shoemakers, $1.06; woollen mill operatives, 94 cents.—Exchange.

"We haven't the slightest hesitancy in saying that if it were not for trade unions the same old rate of wages would be paid in the present time. Still there are some workers who profess to believe that the conditions of the workers is growing worse."

From a recent memorial he showed that the union mentioned had nearly 47,000 members, had increased wages from 10 to 50 per cent., and reduced the percentage of those in the trade who died from tuberculosis from 51 in 1883 to 22 in 1905. It expends upwards of $430,000 annually for different benefits, and since its reorganization had paid out a total of $6,845,540.

Delegate O'Dell, of Hamilton, strongly supported the resolution and said that wives, mothers and children should be educated to demand the union label wherever possible. A delegate moved the congress endorse all labels.

Chairman Landers, of the committee, objected to this. He said that in Quebec there was a bogus printers' label and a bogus garment workers' label in British Columbia. He was opposed to the amendment but was fully prepared to endorse the blue label of the cigar makers. The cigar makers were the best boosters of the union label. They brought up the matter at every meeting of a central body where there was a representative of the union.

Delegate Serges, of Vancouver, brought up the Industrial Workers of the World, believing it was one of the associations referred to. He said it was not an unfair society.

Delegate Hungerford rose to a point of order. He thought it was wrong for an organization opposed to the congress to be advocated before it.

James Simpson, who was in the chair, said the delegate was in order as a bona fide delegate from a union affiliated with the congress.

Delegate Gray, of Victoria, appealed from the ruling of the chair. He explained that Delegate Surges was advocating the Industrial Workers of the World and thought the fight on that organization should be brought on here and now.

A vote was then taken. Forty-three delegates supported the chair and twenty-five were against the ruling.

Delegate Surges then resumed. He said that the Industrial Workers of the World were securing the highest wages

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CITY OF SEATTLE IS ON TRIAL ISLAND

STRIKES THE ROCKS BOUND FROM SOUND

Is Discharging Cargo But Keeping Passengers Aboard With Expectation of Floating.

Through some mismanagement as yet unexplained the steamer City of Seattle struck on the rocks of Trial island some time between three and four o'clock this morning, and at the hour of going to press remains fast. She went ashore at high tide and at flood tide this afternoon an effort will be made to float her. This will be at about 5 o'clock this evening.

The accident to the ship can hardly be accounted for. There is no light on Trial island but according to those ashore there was no need of it at the hour the ship came to grief. In the words of one who came in from Trial island this morning the weather was "clear as a bell" shortly after three when the steamer struck. Another gentleman living near the scene of the misfortune told a Times man that the weather was a little misty but was not foggy. The light on Brotchie ledge was lit five minutes after four and the report submitted to the department of marine and fisheries is that there was no fog until after four.

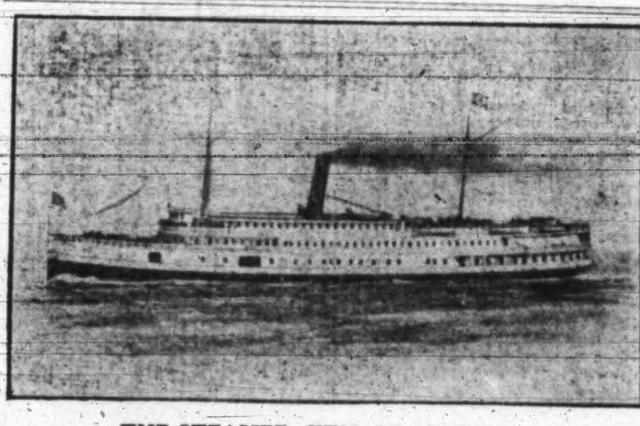
The fog alarm on Trial island was also not going at the time when the steamer hit the rocks but was started soon afterwards. But that it was not in operation at the time can hardly, it is said, afford an excuse for the disaster. The mate of the Seattle came ashore when it was found that the ship could not be budged and telephoned for assistance. Communication being obtained with W. Allan of R. P. Rithet & Co., the ship's agents, that official at once arranged for the Salvor, Pilot, Lorne and a Puget Sound tugboat to proceed to the stranded vessel and offer all possible assistance. The Lorne was at Departure Bay but instructions were given for her to come south immediately so that when the effort to float the steamer this afternoon is made she will participate. The Pilot went out and offered to take the passengers ashore this morning, but the reply which came over the water to the tug was that the City of Seattle was resting easily, that it was expected to get her off the rocks this afternoon, that she was not leaking and that all need of the Pilot was to return to Victoria for a scow so that 150 tons of the cargo might be placed on it. These instructions the Pilot carried out with all possible dispatch and as the Times goes to press the work of unloading is in progress.

Viewed from shore the Seattle appears to be in a precarious position. From the road which winds around the waterfront and over which the tally-hos daily make their rounds with tourists to the city, the ship can be plainly seen. She lies on the east side of the island with her bow facing McNeill bay. It would seem that her navigator had attempted to pass between the islands with the result that the rocks were hit just on the northeast side of the little channel way separating the islands. It is stated that the man on the bridge at the time mistook Trial island for Brotchie ledge, but if this was the case unless the ship was swung at a critical moment her course if she was off Brotchie ledge would take her into the Dallas road.

Communication with the steamer was not obtained this morning and the skipper's account of the mishap was therefore not learned. The Seattle was bound north with a fair number of passengers and a heavy load of freight, including considerable live stock. She was coming from the Sound, having been due to leave Seattle at 9 o'clock last night. She had not yet come to the outer wharf and the passengers were asleep in their berths when the crunching and grinding noise from below disturbed their slumbers.

The City of Seattle is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and runs between the Sound, Victoria and Alaskan ports. She is a sister ship of the City of Kingston, which for many years ran to Victoria and for a number of years was the pride of the nothern fleet. She was built at Philadelphia under orders from D. B. Jackson, and was completed in May, 1890, at a cost of $225,000. She has a steel hull with large house and her dimensions are as follows: Length, 240 feet; beam, 40 feet, and hold 15 feet; her net tonnage being 912.

It is expected that if the steamer is floated she will have to come to Victoria for examination and possibly repairs.



THE STEAMER CITY OF SEATTLE.

NEW RECORD IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A summary of the work done by the geological survey during 1905 shows that the mineral production of Canada for the year to be $68,574,707, an increase of eight and one-half million dollars over 1904, and of two millions over the output of 1901, the best previous record.

The output for 1905 consisted of $37,150,830 worth of metallic and $31,123,877 of non-metallic minerals. The gold product amounted in value to $14,486,833, of which the Yukon furnished $8,327,200.

A BRAVE GIRL.

Prevented Burglars From Entering Dwelling at Grand Forks.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 19.—Last evening about nine o'clock burglars attempted to enter the dwelling of Mr. Kennedy, baggage master at the C. P. R. station here. They were prevented from gaining an entrance by Mr. Kennedy's little daughter, aged about 14 years, who drove the robbers off by threatening to shoot them with a revolver she had. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were absent at the time. No trace of the burglars can be had.

THE LATE GEN. TREPOFF.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Gen. Demitri Trepoff, who died last Saturday, was buried to-day at Peterhof. Contrary to expectations the Emperor was not present at the funeral. His Majesty is still cruising in Finnish waters on board the imperial yacht Standard.

CANADIAN ATTACHE IS SUGGESTED

ROOSEVELT WOULD WELCOME THE STEP

By Being Stationed at Washington Much Valuable Time Might Be Saved.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—For many years past the suggestion has been made that Canada should be represented by an attache at the British embassy at Washington. The necessity of this was recently expressed by the President of the United States. When Mr. Roosevelt was addressing the Canadian section of the waterways commission at Washington he spoke of the roundabout way in which he was forced to communicate with Canada's prime minister and government, and asked why it was that Canada was not represented by an attache at the British embassy. The President was afraid that the invitation to go to Washington would not have been received in time by the commission at Ottawa because it had to go by way of London. However, an unofficial message sending an intimation of the meeting came to hand and was accepted.

It has always been regarded here that something in line of what the President of the United States suggests should be done so as to save much valuable time, but this is the first public intimation that the United States government would welcome it.

In June last the United States made an appropriation for a commission to consider the St. John river disputes. Canada was informed of what was doing through the international waterways commission, and put an estimate through parliament for a similar commission. The action taken by the United States in June was officially received here from the colonial office a couple of weeks ago, months after the whole matter had been disposed of.

BIG FIRE AT BUENOS AYRES.

Dock and Storehouses Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $1,200,000.

(Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 20.—The customs dock, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, contained 30,000 tons of merchandise, many of German origin. The losses are estimated at $1,200,000.

The origin of the conflagration is not known. Five clerks and seventy workmen have been arrested. Five firemen were injured.

The dock and storehouses erected by the government at a cost of $400,000 were completely destroyed.

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GREAT WEALTH OF GREAT NORTH LAND

WONDERFUL RICHNESS IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Recent Traveller There Found Gas, Salt, Petroleum, Asphalt in Abundance.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 19.—Many and varied are the resources of the great Canadian north land as seen by Mr. Alex. McBeth of Collinston, who has just arrived home from a long trip through it.

Mr. McBeth was in the northern portion of Alberta and left Prince Albert on June 26th, to count heads in that section. From Edmonton he took stage to Athabasca Landing; there he hired a canoe and two men to take him to Athabasca. They ran all the rapids on the river and saw lots of game. Moose and bear are plentiful and geese and wabies were just coming in.

So plentiful are geese the hunter neglects the duck for them and bags of one hundred and fifty and two hundred birds a day are common.

From Fort Chipewayan the party went across the lake to Fond du Lac and were nearly swamped by a high wind while returning. The mission tug was taken by Mr. McBeth up the river to Fort McMurray. To get the steamer back to the landing he had to take a three days' walk across a portage which is estimated variously at from sixty to ninety miles.

For one hundred miles or so the Athabasca runs through asphalt. There are actual mountains of it all the way from Grand Rapids one hundred and sixty-three miles below the landing to Fort Mackay, thirty-five miles below Fort McMurray.

There is a strong odor of the pitch and in places black rivulets of it can be seen creeping down the mountain sides.

There are indications of petroleum fourteen miles below Fort McMurray and boring is going on. At Fort McKay there are coal deposits which are being utilized locally. Mr. McBeth saw the gas well at Pelican rapids which has been burning for eight years. The noise of it can be heard half a mile away. Through an eight inch pipe the gas shoots up in a flame of fifteen or twenty feet and water comes boiling up with it. There is a spring below Grand Rapids where a kettle can be boiled easily and Mr. McBeth found severy indications of gas. At Salt diver, fifteen miles from Fort Smith, salt is being mined and sold for ten cents a pound.

There are quite a number of settlers going into the Peace river country.

DANGER IN CORN SALVES.

They usually contain acids and burn the flesh. The one safe cure in liquid form is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is purely vegetable, causes no pain and cures in one day. Don't forget the name—"Putnam's."

VOLIVA SUCCEEDS DOWIE.

Elected Leader by the People of Zion City.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva was chosen to-day by the people of Zion City as their leader.

The election was held to-day under the orders of Judge Landis of the United States district court, who was asked some time ago to settle the controversy between John Alexander Dowie, founder of the church, and Voliva, as to who should have control of Zion City.

Believing that the best way to settle the difficulty was to let the people of Zion City choose their own leader, Judge Landis ordered the election, and to-day's vote is the result. The action of the Zionites to-day practically makes John Alexander Dowie an outcast from the religious organization which he established several years ago and which has now grown to large proportions. Dowie, who is in feeble health, refused to recognize the authority of the court in ordering the election and did not present himself as a candidate.

Out of the total vote of 1,917 cast, about half of the votes were by the women of Zion City, who went to the polls singing hymns, cast their votes and then knelt in prayer at the door of the voting place.

PREMIER'S PROMISE.

M. Stolypin Says Government Will Not Permit Further Anti-Jewish Excesses.

Odessa, Sept. 19.—The president of the union of the Russian people to-day telegraphed to the Odessa committee of the organization that he had an interview with Premier Stolypin, who assured him the government would not permit further anti-Jewish excesses.

Fear Outbreak.

Odessa, Sept. 19.—Numbers of Jews continue to receive anonymous warnings not to attend to synagogues tomorrow for the festivals of the Jewish new year for fear of possible "Black Hundred" outrages. The Governor of Odessa to-day reiterated his advice that foreign consuls maintain vigilant watchfulness at their respective consulates as the anarchists threaten to attack with the object of causing international complications.

J. L. TOOLE'S ESTATE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 20.—A special cable dispatch from London, printed here today, states that the will of John Lawrence Toole, the comedian, disposes of an estate valued at $400,000.

SWEPT OVERBOARD.

Captain and Three Sailors of British Tramp Steamer Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Captain T. J. Adams and three sailors were swept from the decks of the British tramp steamer Laura, which arrived here today, in the storm which ravaged the coast last Monday. The men who were lost were in the charthouse when a sea came crashing the house over board. The blood Gladstone, the second officer, was carried from his bunk, where he lay ill from fever, to the deck, where he directed the work of saving the ship. All the members of the crew are bruised from their awful experience.

Nervous? There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SECRETARY TAFT'S VISIT TO HAVANA

Discusses the Situation in the Island of Cuba With President Palma.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, with Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon on board, entered Havana harbor at 7 o'clock this morning. The cruiser came from Florida at the moderate speed of eleven knots, in order not to arrive here before daylight. At 8.30 the captain of the port conveyed Senor O'Farrell the Cuban secretary of state, and Mr. Sleeper, the U. S. charge d'affaires on board. At the same hour, Commander Colwell came over from the cruiser Denver.

Messrs. Taft and Bacon had a long informal and private conference, with Senor O'Farrell. Afterwards they talked with Commander Colwell and others. Secretary Taft said he had arranged tentatively to hold hearings at the home of the American minister, Mr. Morgan, in Marianao, but that no definite arrangements would be made until the formalities of to-day were over.

Just before 10 o'clock the entire party landed, and proceeded to the palace, where Messrs. Taft and Bacon were presented to President Palma by Minister Morgan.

A fairly large crowd had assembled to witness the secretary's landing, but there was no demonstration. As the secretary of war stepped ashore, the mayor and the councilmen of Havana, clad in black frock coats, advanced and delivered a formal welcome, to which Secretary Taft responded.

The party thereupon entered automobiles and were driven to the palace, where Mr. Taft presented President Roosevelt's letter and expressed the hope that their visit would contribute to the establishment of peace.

In reply to questions, President Palma reviewed the various aspects of the electoral system in Cuba. Asked whether the government had taken steps to effect a compromise, the president replied in the negative saying that the government had limited itself to assisting the efforts of the veterans without taking any active part in the negotiations. Secretary Taft then asked if any revolutionary demands had been directly affected by these negotiations. President Palma replied that the programme of the revolutionists included the absolute annulment of the last elections, and that if by compromise it should be agreed to hold partial new elections he would no longer continue as executive, because his prestige would suffer, and to do so would be a drawback to a constitutional form of government. Referring to the efforts made to bring about peace, President Palma said that he had left that matter to the political parties. On receipt of President Roosevelt's letter the government had limited itself to suspension of hostilities. The president added that in his judgment congress should pass an electoral law which would amply guarantee both parties; also a municipal election law under which elections would be held next January, the government to preserve strict neutrality.

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MINISTERS' PROTEST.

Morocco May Have to Pay For Pillaging of Franco-Belgian Establishments.

Tangiers, Morocco, Sept. 19.—The attitude of the Sultan and his representatives during disorders at Casa Blanca, on September 17th, when Cherif Taelainein with 250 men pillaged the French iron works there and pursued Europeans through the streets, wounding several of them, has called forth official protests from the French and Belgian ministers to Morocco. They have notified Mohammed El Torres, the foreign minister, that their governments reserved the right to demand indemnity for the pillage of Franco-Belgian establishments.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19.—That Fred Lerner, of Broadbok, whose body was found in the Connecticut river at Windsor locks, Monday, which was identified last night, was murdered for his money, is the belief of Deputy Sheriff Wilson of this place. Wilson states that he has facts in his possession to show that Lerner drew $800 from a bank last week, and that he exhibited it in several places here. The police believe that Lerner was murdered by some one who followed him to the country. An arrest is expected today.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Woman Accused of Stealing Diamonds From Corpse.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., to the Record-Herald, says: "Detective W. W. Freeman yesterday at Stockton arrested Emma Howard, charged with the theft of diamonds valued at more than $5,000 from the body of the wife of Henry Briggs, of Pasadena. The robbery took place August 20th, and up to the time of the arrest was kept secret. The Howard woman it is said had not succeeded in disposing of the jewels."

"A man in politics should have lots of friends, shouldn't he?" "It depends," answered Senator Sorghum, "on whether they are friends who want to do something for you or who want you to do something for them."—Washington Star.

STANLEY PARK LEASE.

Vancouver Is Given the Grounds For a Term of Ninety-Nine Years.

A lease of Stanley park has been given the city of Vancouver for a term of ninety-nine years. This lease has been obtained from the Dominion government through the department of militia ad defence. An amendment to the Vancouver city charter will have to be made to allow of the expenditure of money by a board of commissioners to whom it is proposed to turn over the management of the park. The board will consist of six commissioners. The Dominion government has named three as follows: Charles Doering, Robert Kelly and Fred C. Wade. The city will also appoint three.

The approval of the lease of the park to the city comes at a time which is peculiarly coincident. It will be just eighteen years on the 27th instant, since Stanley park was opened by the Governor-General, a general holiday having been proclaimed by the mayor of that day, David Oppenheimer. On the aniversary of that occasion, the Governor-General, who approved of the perpetual lease, will be in Vancouver, and a public reception is to be tendered him by the city on another general holiday.

BABES IN THE HILLS.

The Adventures of Two Little Kamloops Children Lost On the Range.

"The fire alarm, turned in Thursday night about half-past nine o'clock, was not to call out the fire laddies to put out a fire, but to get a crowd together to hunt for two children of tender years who had been missing from their home since four in the afternoon," says the Kamloops Sentinel.

"It appears that the two children of Mrs. Somerville, Mary, not yet four, and her brother, barely five years of age, in company with the six-year-old son of Mrs. P. Walker, set out along the Nicola road about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and were either given a ride up the hill or followed a team going out of town. At six o'clock the Walker boy returned, greatly excited, and it was learned that they had been frightened by some cattle. He had made his way home, but the others had taken to the hills. Messrs. Costley and Gill at once drove out to find the youngsters, but after searching for some time without success they returned to town to get an organized search party at work. With this object in view, the fire alarm was turned in, and when the inevitable crowd assembled, explanation was made, and within a few minutes between 75 and 100 men set out to look for the missing children.

"It was learned that the little ones had gone as far as Redman's ranch, about five miles distant. There they had been given food and set out on the way to town. Instead of continuing in that direction, however, they must have become confused and turned around, for they retraced their steps, passed Redman's place and were then lost sight of. The searchers devoted their energies to searching thoroughly the country lying between the ranch and town. One party that had gone along the Nicola road, finding it useless to continue the search in the impenetrable darkness, camped until daybreak, and as soon as the first streaks of dawn made it possible the hunt was resumed. W. Hargraves, jr., was driving, and by a happy inspiration decided to continue along the road beyond Redman's. With him was J. H. Wilson. They had not gone more than half a mile past the ranch when they came upon the lost ones, lying right in the middle of the road, fast asleep. It was an early hour to arouse them, but an anxious mother was waiting for news and many another anxious mother was almost as anxious, waiting to hear something that would bring relief to overwrought nerves. By seven o'clock Friday morning the young adventurers were safely restored to their home and mother, apparently none the worse for their night on the hills."

INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Dr. Oronhyatekha Again in Witness Box—The Order in Australia.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Dr. Oronhyatekha was again in the witness box before the insurance commission this morning, having been called upon to explain charges of bribery by an Australian judge, who, after taking evidence, declared Dr. Montague, who was representing the I. O. F. in Australia, had offered fifty pounds to a member of the Australian parliament to influence him in I. O. F. matters. Dr. Oronhyatekha said the money was offered as a subscription to the election expenses of the party to which the member belonged. The total expenses of the Independent Order of Foresters in Australia were $641,000, and the total receipts only $104,000. The total expenses of the order, which are as Mr. Shepley, government counsel, terms it, "foreign missionary work," were $782,000. Dr. Oronhytekha admitted that so far the extension work had been a partial failure.

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Toronto, Sept. 19.—The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Eliza Cook, and the burial of her prematurely born baby in the back yard of the Cook home, seven miles back of Highland Creek, have led the crown attorney to make investigation of the case. Cook says that the child was dead when born and on the advice of his doctor buried it in the back yard. Mrs. Cook died of blood poisoning and was buried in Locust Hill cemetery.

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BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Took Hold of Telephone Line That Had Fallen Across Electric Light Wire.

Seattle, Sept. 19.—Elmer Burton, 7 years of age, was killed this afternoon by grasping a broken telephone wire that had fallen across an electric light wire at the corner of Eighth Avenue South and Lane street. The little boy's fingers on his right hand were almost burned off and a streak around the thigh of the right leg was burned to the bone. The unfortunate lad lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burton, at 610 Seventh Avenue South, two blocks from the place where the accident occurred.

The end of the wire hung down over the sidewalk within a foot of the ground. Elmer was passing along and grabbed hold of the wire, which had been charged with the current from the electric wire. Instantly he uttered a cry of pain. Several persons who were on the corner ran to him but were afraid to pull the wire off. The child tried manfully to pull loose from the wire, but his muscles were so dumb that he could not use them. In his efforts to get away from the wire it became wound about his right leg.

For five minutes bystanders saw the lad screamed for help, everyone afraid to go near him. Finally he fell over on the sidewalk dead. John Tracy secured a stick and pried the wire from the boy's hand and carried the little body across the street, where it was laid on the grass awaiting the arrival of the coroner.

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Vice-Governor of Bank of Japan Arrived Last Night on Kago Maru.

Vice-Governor Takahashi, of the Bank of Japan, one of the leading financiers of the land of the Mikado, arrived here on the steamer Kago Maru last night, on his way to New York and London to arrange for the floating of the balance of a loan of $250,000,000 authorized some time ago by the diet of his country. He is accompanied on the trip by Mr. Kwano, agent of the Japanese financial bureau, and three secretaries. They went on to Seattle on the Nipon Yusen Kaisha liner, and will at once proceed East. A portion of the Japanese loan bearing 6 per cent. expires on March 31st, and the Japanese now hope to turn it into a 4 per cent. proposition. Mr. Takahashi declined to discuss Japanese politics or finances aboard the Kago Maru. The present is not the first time Mr. Takahashi has passed through Victoria. He has arranged for several of the Japanese loans in recent years. His present trip has nothing to do with the procuring of a loan for the Manchurian railway system.

Mr. Takahashi is a man of fifty years, of ordinary height, but of rather a heavier build than his fellow countrymen. He speaks good English, and has the polished manner and speech of one who would be expected to represent banking institutions of New York or London. But for the newspaperman he is a man of few words, and seldom, if ever, discusses business.

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MONDAY'S ATTRACTION.

"The Royal Chef," a Musical Comedy, Will Be Given at the Victoria Theatre.

"The Royal Chef," a musical comedy which has been having a successful run in Chicago and New York, is billed for Monday evening, September 24, at the Victoria theatre. The management of the company has expended a small fortune on the scenic effects and costumes and it is said to be one of the most elaborate productions of the season. Among the catchy airs which will be sung for the first time in Victoria are "The Tail of the Tailless Frog," which bids fair to be the hit of the season, "Spin Again," "O'Reilly," "What Color Eyes Do You Love Best," "Strolling" and "Let Me Go Back." A feature of the production is the chorus, which in addition to being a beautiful one, includes such well known artists as Harry Harmsen, Oscar Ragland, Osborne Clemsen, Gertrude Hutcheson, Elsie Frazee, Stanley Felch and sixty others.

Rex Lynn, the chief electrician of the "Royal Chef" Co., has had much practical experience in designing and manufacturing the illuminations and electrical effects for many of the most successful productions throughout the country in the past ten years and to him is credited the fact that all the "Chef's" scenes are masterpieces of color and light. Besides Chief Electrician Lynn, five other skilled men are required to handle the electrical effects.

EXCURSION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

EASTERNERS CHARMED WITH SCENIC BEAUTY

Trip to Chemainus and Crofton Enjoyed by Large Crowd of Visitors.

The excursion on the steamer Charmer yesterday given by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to the Dominion Congress was in every way a great success. All the day was not spent in pleasure, however, as all the principal committees held sessions on board, that on resolutions convening as early as 9.30. As a result there was a large amount of business ready for this morning's session.

With Capt. Robert Hunter in charge, the steamer left the C. P. R. wharf shortly after eight. Andrew Ross acted as steward and, with a competent staff of assistants looked after the comfort of the inner man. The Fifth Regiment orchestra played popular music throughout the day, its work being particularly effective accompanying the choruses that were sung from time to time. All the officials of the Congress accompanied the excursion as well as a number of citizens, including Dr. Rowe, Alderman Stewart, W. H. Price and John Jardine. August Hurberger, of the local machinists' lodge, brought a handsome collection of dahlias and crysanthemums with him that formed an object of interest to the visitors from the east. There were many ladies present and quite a number of children.

The weather was ideal, the water absolutely calm and there was plenty of brilliant sunshine. Local delegates and others, in particular Capt. J. C. Voss, pointed out different places of interest, and when a stop was made at Crofton almost all went ashore to inspect the smelter. The visitors were shown through the different departments and evinced great interest in the operations of one of British Columbia's principal industries. There were thousands of ducks at Sidney Spit, skimming over the water in flocks of dozens at a time.

Chemainus was the other place visited, the big sawmill of the Victoria Lumber company being as thoroughly inspected as the short time available permitted. A turn was then made and the run home commenced. When the Princess Victoria appeared in sight, on her regular run to this city, much admiration was expressed at her beautiful lines and great speed. Gradually, as it became dusk, the crowd gathered in the saloon, a few vocally inclined assembling on the upper deck near the pilot house. Included in the group were Harry Cowan, of Vancouver; ex-President John A. Fleit, of Hamilton; T. A. Rickert, fraternal delegate; Robert Hungerford, of Toronto and Christian Siverts, secretary of the local trades and labor council. All the old favorites were joined in with a will, "The Old Kentucky Home," "Annie Laurie," "The Old Apple Tree," and "Ry-lo, my Baby," being one after the other sung with enthusiasm.

Later on, as the steamer passed Trial Island, the saloon was invaded by those from the upper deck and another impromptu concert indulged in. "God Save the King," and "The Maple Leaf for Ever," brought the proceedings to a conclusion. C. O. Young, the fraternal delegate from Olympia, had never heard the latter before, and was one of many who remarked upon the vim which the members of the Congress joined in the Canadian national song. There were three cheers and a tiger for everybody—the committee, the orchestra, the captain and the crew. It was about 7 p.m. when the boat again tied up at the dock and the crowd reluctantly closed what was termed on all sides a most delightful excursion.

The delightful scenery of British Columbia's inland sea was the theme of admiration on all sides. Some of the delegates would be contented with positions in their trade in Victoria while two or three expressed the desire to own one of the innumerable small islands and settle down to a life of bucolic peacefulness.

THE BUSY BOUNDARY.

Payroll for August Amounted to Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

"This week has seen the best payday ever experienced in Phoenix or the Boundary country," says Saturday's Phoenix Pioneer.

"During the 31 days of August the men in most of the mines were employed Sundays and there were no holidays. Besides this several of the mines have steadily added to the forces, notably the Snowshoe. In fact, there is no reason why any man should go without work in this section. Most of the mines and smelters paid on the 10th, the Snowshoe paying to-day. In this camp alone about $70,000 was paid out in wages this week as follows: Granby, $42,000; Dominion, $23,000, and Snowshoe, $5,000. Altogether the payroll at the several mines and smelters in the Boundary for August, including the railway men, was approximately as follows:

Granby Consolidated, $75,000; Dominion Copper Co., $38,000; B. C. Copper Co., $35,000; Snowshoe, $5,000; smaller mines, $22,000; C. P. R. and G. N. railway men $10,000; total, $215,000.

"This is about $20,000 ahead of the month of July, and there is every prospect of there being an increase next month and for the balance of the calendar year."

A dispatch from Portsmouth says: "The incident of the Hamburg-American liner Meteor, referred to in a Berlin paper on Wednesday, has been misconstrued by German newspapers. The naval authorities explain that the Meteor steamed into the harbor and moored herself to an admiralty buoy, without asking permission. The authorities directed her to cast off and the Meteor soon left the harbor, but she was not ordered to do so."

FROM FORT MACPHERSON.

Missionaries Tell of Conditions in the Far North.

C. E. Whittaker and wife from Herschell Island, Miss Sulston, a missionary from Fort Macpherson, and Bishop Reeves of Athabasca Landing, who has been on a trip up the Mackenzie, have arrived at Edmonton. Constables Phillips, Aitkin and Lithgow, of the R. N. W. M. P., have also reached that city. The two constables have been stationed for the past three years at Fort Macpherson, 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, and having fulfilled their term of service at that point, have come south for a change and rest.

Mr. Whittaker, one of the passengers, has been living among the Esquimaux on Herschell Island for five years, and during that period has not once been south of the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Whittaker brings a great grist of interesting news from the Far North. For one thing he sets at rest any uncertainty as to the fate of the whalers who were frozen in in the Arctic ocean, and who it was reported in Seattle were starving to death. Five whalers, Mr. Whittaker reports, wintered at Herschell Island. When he left Herschell Island in April, the whalers were short of supplies, but not so short but that they were able to get along on short rations until the ice broke up and let them out. The ice breaks about the middle of August and after that there is usually about six weeks of open water which the whalers will take advantage of for whaling. They should reach home about the end of this month. The whole catch with all the boats last summer was poor, and unless they do unusually well in their short season this summer, they will all come out with short catches. As they are all short of supplies on account of the later arrivals having to share up with the early arrivals, none of them will be able to spend next winter in the North.

The residents of Herschell Island were unusually lucky during the last year in the matter of mails, having received five mails within the twelve months. Three of these came from the south, going down the river from Edmonton and the others from Yukon. One of these was brought by Captain Amundsen and the other by mounted police who made the trip overland from Dawson to Herschell Island, a distance of 550 miles. It took the police 57 days to make the trip and they had a pretty bad time of it.

On the 22nd of July Mr. Whittaker met Steffanson, the young Icelandic explorer, who went north from Edmonton. Mr. Steffanson was going north with the Hudson's Bay company packet, when Mr. Whittaker met him at Fort Goodhope, and he sent down a lot of photographic films.

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THE OTTAWA FIRE.

Remains of Another Victim Found in Ruins of Gilmour Hotel.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The remains of another victim in the Gilmour hotel fire were discovered near the entrance to the hotel to-night. So little was found that it was difficult for the medical men to decide whether the remains were those of a male or female, but the majority were of opinion that they were those of a youth, which would add another victim to the list.

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OPENING OF ANNUAL FAIR AT NELSON

Large Number of Entries—Lengthy Programme for the Entertainment of Visitors.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, Sept. 19.—The fourth annual fruit fair of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association was formally opened to-day by R. M. Palmer. The fair will continue until Saturday. Each afternoon special sports and entertainments will be given on the recreation grounds. The streets are decorated and illuminated in the evening. Over 1,500 entries were made, the chief exhibits being the fruit and mineral ores. The splendid silver cup presented by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of silver mined, smelted and refined in Canada, was to-day designated by the directors to be awarded yearly on and after 1907, to the individual Kootenay rancher producing the best display of fruit, vegetables and field products.

There was a large attendance to-day and crowds are expected to witness the different events scheduled each day of the fair, when the residents of Nelson throw aside business cares and show to the world the possibilities of the mine, forest and field.

Ten years ago Nelson was a small settlement on the southern shore of the West Arm of Kootenay lake. Situated in a valley and free from the summer heat and winter cold of the surrounding sections, it attracted the attention of those desirous of a place of residence. Churches, schools, business houses, residences and every accessory to a business city soon began to appear until, to-day, the city is conceded to be the commercial centre of the Kootenay country.

Not unlike Victoria the scenery in the neighborhood attracts the attention of tourists. The mountain air is bracing and a trip on the river reveals thousands of acres of farming land second to none on the continent.

The municipally owns the water, power and light plants; an electric tramway conveys passengers to their homes from the business streets; twelve miles away the Bonnington Falls is being harnessed to supply electricity for lighting and manufacturing and to prove the faith of the people in the future when a by-law to raise an additional $50,000 to complete the work of installation but two persons cast their votes against it. The falls at Bonnington cannot be excelled on the Pacific coast. For miles the river rushes and roars over the rocky bed, falling here and there thirty, forty and fifty feet; throughout the whole year a vast quantity of water from the snow-capped mountains finds its way to the Columbia river through rocky gorges cut from the solid rock. The Kootenay Power and Light Company have extensive works at one of the falls, generating electricity for the Boundary country and giving employment to hundreds of men. Nowhere on the Pacific coast can a power plant equal to this be found. Fortunately for the city of Nelson the right to erect a power plant was reserved in the early days of the settlement of the Kootenays and it is proposed to utilize it for manufacturing and lighting purposes before the close of this year. For fire and domestic purposes the gravity pressure in and around Nelson exceeds 140 pounds, and a criterion of the service in the small fire losses recorded in the past six months, when the returns submitted show but $310 as the total destruction. Water motors are used in many of the manufacturies to good advantage. At the present time tenders are being called for to construct brick and stone buildings for use as court house, school and a bank. Private residences are under construction, and two foundries are working day and night. The steamer Kuskanook, one of the most palatial of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's river steamers, was recently launched from the shipyard in Nelson.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

After months of travail our maternal city council has succeeded in bringing forth a scheme which may eventually prove a permanent solution of the water problem. A majority of the aldermen have adopted a plan that ought to afford temporary means of relief from the dearth of water that usually prevails during the summer months, thus giving us time to carefully consider what ought to be done to secure a permanent source of supply. This scheme involves the expenditure of approximately two hundred thousand dollars, all but an insignificant portion of which sum will be devoted to works of permanent value whether the final decision be to purchase the Esquimalt Water Works property or to take possession of the apparently valuable watershed of the Highland District.

We believe the general view of the ratepayers will be found to favor the report of the water committee, that it has proposed the most feasible plan under the circumstances, and that the by-law it is intended to submit for the consideration of the ratepayers ought to be adopted.

During the coming winter the quantity of water available in the Highland District and the overflow through Millstream will be carefully measured. After the amount of the rainfall has been ascertained, we shall know with close to absolute certainty where we stand, whether as between the doubtful proposition of abiding by Elk Lake and carefully restricting the quantity of water availing for each household or purchasing at an exorbitant price the property of the Goldstream company, there is an alternative within the financial capacity of the city. After the proposition has been definitely settled one way or the other, we shall know what to do—we ought to be in a position to act intelligently and with celerity.

The Times has not at any time felt disposed to combat the theory that in the abstract, and taking into consideration the position of the average city as regards water supply, the contentions of those who favor meters is sound. But the situation of Victoria cannot logically be compared with the situation of the average city. There is an abundance of water to be had here—or it would have been possible to secure an abundance of water at minimum cost had a reasonable regard been paid by the legislature to our possible requirements in the future. In this respect, as well as in another respect to which we have made frequent reference, the position of Victoria is unique among the cities of the continent. The average individual, whether by force of circumstances his lot be in city or country, is imbued with an inherent repugnance to any arbitrary or unnecessary restrictions being placed upon what he rightly regards as one of the prime necessities of life. The first thing to which he pays particular attention in spying out the lanad with a view to a place of residence is securing an ample supply of water. This is a trait in the character of the individual to which we hold the advocates of meters in the peculiar case of such a city as Victoria have not given proper or reasonable consideration. They are too prone to accept the views of engineers whose experience has been confined entirely to the circumstances of great cities or smaller cities in which the physical conditions are entirely different. When Victoria becomes a city of a millioin population, more or less, and outgrows the water supplying capacity of say Sooke Lake and Cowichan Lake combined, then her teeming population will be compelled to accept meters. But such considerations are not likely to confront us, and in the meantime we should pay a reasonable amount of attention to the prejudices of the average individual who has inherited the untamed instincts of his immediate forbears.

NORTH WARD PUBLIC PARK.

In the eyes of people who remember their own youthful days and take a human interest in the generation which in course of time must succeed them, there is no more attractive feature in large cities than the squares thoughtful public men have succeeded in setting aside as playgrounds for children to disport themselves in, thus developing their bodies and laying the foundations of sound physical structures. At the present time there is no lack of such essential features of healthy urban life in the neighborhood of Victoria. There are commons a-plenty; but they are being gradually reclaimed for building purposes, and the time cannot be very far off when there will be a dearth of convenient playgrounds for children. Especially is this true of the northern section of the city, far removed as it is from that common breathing space, Beacon Hill Park. The people of the North Ward are deeply interested in the project having for its object the setting aside of a public park for their special benefit. The city council hase taken the matter up and passed it on for the ratepayers generally to take final action upon. Our readers are doubtless fully conversant with the method which has been adopted, involving the sale of certain lots in the James Bay district, property which is at present vacant and unremunerative from a municipal point of view, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the purchase of the Finlayson property of twenty-one acres, and the tract to be permanently set aside as a public park. We believe the by-law, which will be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers on Monday, ought to be endorsed, as doubtless it will be if the property-owners principally interested go to the polls and cast their ballots. We hope the ratepayers generally, also, will take a broad, generous view of the matter and render all the assistance in their power to the people of the North Ward on Monday, and that one of the grievances which an important section of the municipality has long cherished will be finally removed.

Death stalks abroad in India in very unattractive form and takes heavy toll of the people. Famine slays its thousands annually, but it leaves a considerable number for noxious reptiles and wild beasts to kill. A statistical paper just prepared and published shows that during the year 1904 more than twenty-four thousand persons were the victims of venomous snakes and wild beasts, the actual figures being 21,880 killed by the bites of snakes, 796 by tigers, 399 by leopards, and the remainder by other animals. Nearly ninety-nine thousand cattle were also killed. Nothing is said about the depredations of lions, so it must be assumed that either the king of beasts is becoming very scarce in Indian or that he is comparatively a harmless creature notwithstanding his reputation for fierceness. All this, notwithstanding the efforts of the government to get rid of pests. But of course the Indian administration is hampered in its work of pest destruction by the superstitions and fatalistic propensities of the population. Some of the most deadly of the members of the snake family are considered sacred, and it is a heinous offence to raise hands against them.

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The illuminations and decorations, provided and erected for the delectation of the Governor-General's party, have been an attractive feature of the week in Victoria. Would it be possible to keep them intact for the benefit of the multitudes who will attend our annual exhibition during the coming week? Here is something worthy of the attention of the fair management.

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Reference was made yesterday to the fact that a deputation from the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island waited upon Her Excellency Countess Grey and presented an address, which was replied to. The address presented was as follows:

To Her Excellency Countess Grey, Honorary President of the National Council of Women of Canada:

Your Excellency:—We, the members of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, beg to have the honor and privilege of offering to Your Excellency a very sincere and hearty welcome on this, the occasion of your first visit to our city and island.

We rejoice to have this opportunity of expressing our allegiance to Your Excellency as honorary president of our parent organization, the National Council of Women of Canada, and of assuring you of our earnest desire ever and always to press forward to that far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves.

To this end our council in the past has been successful in promoting and bringing about many much needed reforms in this city, such as securing the election of women on the school board, the scheme of associated charities known as the Friendly Help Association, an act for the better protection of children, resulting in the formation of the Children's Aid Society; the more humane care of the insane pending their removal to the asylum; the appointment of a police matron; the Shops Act; the complete furnishing of a thoroughly equipped centre for instruction in domestic science in the public schools; and the entire control and management of the women's department at the annual exhibition.

Also, through the efforts of the council, the substantial sum of $1,060 was raised for the endowment fund for the establishment of the Lady Minto cottage hospitals. Reading circles have been started, the patronage of home industries has been encouraged, objectionable mail matter and advertisements have been prohibited and removed, and many small deeds of love and faithful acts of self-sacrificing service have been performed which cannot be tabulated.

We know there are differences of opinion as to woman's sphere and woman's duty, but I think we are one and all agreed as to her position in the home, and the [illegible] Excellency of a model wife and mother has been recognized by the women of this vast Dominion, who in their homes are also humbly striving to lay the true foundation of national, religious and social life. We believe that the women of our council are working for this, and that our council has a place in the uplifting of our land and bringing before our people the highest ideals of life.

We feel that Your Excellency comes to us in order to inspire us with fresh enthusiasm, with greater love and zeal, and with a deeper sense of duty which will stimulate us more faithfully to serve our generation, our country and our King; and in the name of the women of the Local Council of Victoria and Vancouver Island we reiterate our welcome and pray that your visit among us may be a very happy one.

Signed on behalf of the executive and twenty-eight federated societies.

LILLA DAY, President.
MARGARET JENKINS, Recording Secretary.
HELEN GRANT, Treasurer.

Her Excellency replied to the address as follows:

Her Excellency replied as follows: Ladies:—It has given me much pleasure to receive your very kind address welcoming me as honorary president of your parent organization, the National Council of Women of Canada, on this, my first visit to your most beautiful and favored island.

I have listened with the greatest pleasure to your statement of the good work you have already accomplished and congratulate you heartily on having within your island, working in affiliation with you under a joint organization and for a common purpose, as many as twenty-eight federated societies.

Every reform you mention has my warmest sympathy. They are all matters which claim the support of every true woman. Her first and greatest duty, as you say, is to her husband and children, and to create an ideal home life; but after that her influence should surely be directed to press upon all who have the well-being of the people at heart the desirability of taking such action as will help people to live under healthy and pure conditions, and to grow up into good, self-respecting, public-spirited citizens.

I need not say what pleasure it has given me to meet you, and to be brought into personal relations with those of you who represent the National Council on this island; and it is, I know, unnecessary for me to tell you that in all your efforts you have my heartiest sympathy and good wishes.

ALICE GREY.

PARK BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED MONDAY

Vote on Loan to Purchase North Ward Recreation Grounds—Meeting of Council To-Night.

On Monday next the ratepayers of Victoria will vote upon a by-law to provide for the purchase of a portion of the Finlayson estate for North Ward park purposes. Its provisions have been published in the Times for some days past, so that all concerned should be thoroughly conversant with the proposal. It might be stated briefly, however, that there are two schemes. The one provides for a loan of $21,000 and the other for the sale of certain specified corporation properties in different parts of the city, the proceeds to be devoted towards a fund to pay the cost of the park property. Of course it is not expected that these lands can be disposed of immediately. To get over the difficulty thus presented it is arranged that the required amount be expended and replaced as the lands available are transferred.

All preparations have been made by City Assessor Northcott, who, as usual, has been appointed returning officer. The vote will be taken in the regular way, the polls opening at the prescribed hours and closing promptly on time.

The residents of North Ward have wanted public recreation grounds for years. The opportunity has presented itself and it would be a pity if it were allowed to slip by simply because there wasn't a large enough turn-out to give the proposal the endorsement of a sufficient majority. It is generally acknowledged [illegible] traction. With the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money it could be converted into a beautiful park, unexcelled in its situation and other natural advantages.

This evening a special meeting of the city council will be held in order to take another step towards the settlement of the water problem. At the last session, it will be remembered, the Mayor's proposal was shelved and that advanced by the water committee adopted. It is now intended to draft a by-law including the suggestions recommended by the latter and put it through its first stages, so that it may be ready for presentation for the endorsement of the public or otherwise at the earliest possible moment.

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—It is announced for the benefit of members of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, that medal competitions have practically been concluded and that only a few Saturdays remain upon which they can shoot. In view of this they are requested to be on the range as often as possible. When the shoots are complete the names of the winners of medals will be published in these columns.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—New fall suitings just arrived at Taisang & Co., 156 Government street. Ladies' and gents' suits made to order. Fit and style guaranteed. English trade a speciality.

—A donation of $10 towards the addition of a "sun-room veranda" to the children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital has been received by the hon. treasurer from Mrs. (Col.) Hall.

—Kid Gloves.—We sell Pewny's kid gloves in white, grey, tan, black. They fit like a kid glove. Best quality for $1.25. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., has decided to postpone the opening social of the season for one week. It will be held on October 10th, instead of October 3rd.

—Walter Thomas Mills, professor of political economy, Chicago, will arrive in this city shortly, doubtless with the intention of lecturing on this subject. He lectured in Vancouver last year to a large audience, and being impressed with the country has decided to return this year, taking in Victoria in his tour. Particulars of the lecture will appear later.

—Word has been received of the death in San Diego on the 18th inst. of Robert Pittock, formerly a resident of this city, and at one time a prominent business man in Portland, Ore. He was married to Anna, eldest daughter of the late John Watkins, of this city. He leaves besides his wife, five sons and four daughters.

—This afternoon a meeting of the gentlemen teachers of the local public school staff is being held for the purpose of discussing the proposed organization of night classes. At the last session of the board of school trustees it will be remembered that it was decided to grant the use of the schools to any teacher desiring to organize classes.

—At Quathiaski Cove on Wednesday last the marriage was solemnized of Mr. John Cecil Smith, fifth son of Mr. Horace Smith, of Comox, B. C., to Miss Mary Emily Pidcock, youngest daughter of the late R. H. Pidcock, of Quathiaski Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Antle, of the mission ship Columbia.

—There is a proposition on foot to hold a dance in Assembly hall, Fort street, on Friday evening, September 28th, in order to aid in the funds for a sun-room verandah to the children's ward. The hall has been secured for that date through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Painter. This will be the first evening after the new floor for the rink has been laid.

—The Collegiate school cadets have been complimented on all sides for their smart appearance when they appeared as a part of the guard of honor on the arrival in the city of Their Excellencies last Friday. From military headquarters a letter of commendation has been addressed to the principal of the school, J. W. Laing, M.A. It is directed to the officers commanding the cadets and reads as follows: "I am directed by the D. O. C. to convey to you his appreciation of the exceedingly smart way in which the cadets of your school formed up on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor-General's arrival in Victoria on the 14th inst. Further, I am to inform you that great credit is due to the officers and cadets of the corps in attaining such a high standard of efficiency. P. Elliston, Lt. R. C. A., D. S. A., M. D. No. 11."

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Enthusiasm—New Hotel Known as His Pet Throughout Service.

The greatest interest has been excited not only in Victoria but, in all the coast cities by the announcement made in the Times of Tuesday last, on the authority of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy that his company would put on this route another "Princess" as big if not bigger than the Princess Victoria and in all probability faster than that vessel.

This is but another indication of what Canada's big road has in contemplation for this city and for Vancouver Island. In Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this city has found an official, with the foresight to grasp the geographical position of the west and to appreciate the tactical importance of the Capital City.

It is to Sir Thomas that Victoria owes the big hotel, the Empress, for it was without consultation with his officials and in face of the opposition of some of them that he gave instructions for the erection of the hotel in question. Throughout the system the Empress is now known as "Sir Thomas's pet," and it is an open secret in the service that having authorized its construction in the face of the wise head waggings of some lesser lights of the system, he is specially interested in it and takes particular pride in its progress. This being the case, there would seem to be good reason for the suggestion that the formal opening of the Empress next spring should be marked by a civic banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

In connection with the new "Princess" Sir Thomas talked most enthusiastically while here and it is known that he has in view turbine engines for the flyer which will insure a speed unapproached by any vessel at present in the coasting trade.

—Tartan Dress Goods.—Just in, some of the most lovely Tartans ever shown in Victoria. See them, 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 per yard. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—A cheerful hearth goes a long way to make home bright and comfortable; a very fine assortment of cheerful hearth furnishings such as antique copper, brass, and iron kerbs, fenders, fire irons and coal scuttles have just arrived at Weiler Bros., ready for the long winetr evenings.

—Stewart Williams, who recently started auctioneering at 51 Fort street, has been joined by "Dick" Janion, who has so long been identified with the Hudson's Bay Company in this city. Mr. Janion commences his new work on October 1st.

—Late last night the death occurred of Mrs. Isabella Jane, wife of John L. White, at the home of her parents, 21 Quebec street. The deceased lady was only 29 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.15 p. m. from the residence, and at 3.30 p. m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—In the report in Tuesday's Times of the proceedings of the Trades and Labor Congress, Mr. Pettipiece was quoted as stating that there were only "three white men in Calgary, the rest were Englishmen." This statement was quoted by Mr. Pettipiece, who stated that the remark had been made to him by a third party.

—To-morrow afternoon at 2.30, the regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Interesting papers on the discussions of the Provincial Institute, which met in this city at the beginning of the holidays, will be given by Miss E. L. Browne, Miss N. E. Marchant and J. M. Campbell. Mrs. Gregson, Miss C. McGregor and J. G. Brown will contribute to the musical part of the programme. Important business will also be dealt with and a large attendance is looked for.

SAANICH FAIR.

An Excellent Showing Made at the Exhibition This Year as in the Past.

The fall fair of the Saanich Agricultural Society is being continued to-day at Saanichton. This exhibition is always an enjoyable one, the display of products being excellent. This year's fair is no exception to those of other years, and the people of the Saanich peninsula are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made.

After judging the stock and agricultural products there will be a programme of sports put on. Special trains left by the V. & S. railway for the fair and many from the city took advantage of it.

This evening a dance is to be given in the Sidney pavilion. An excellent orchestra will be on hand to provide music, and there will be the hospitality characteristic of the people of Saanich shown.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, Sept. 19.

	Deg.
Highest	64
Lowest	48
Mean	56

Sunshine, 9 hours 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

August, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	80.5
Lowest temperature	45.4
Mean temperature	62.25

Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inch.

Bright sunshine, 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Entries Coming From all Parts of the Province—More Arrivals at Race Track.

The Victoria exhibition gives promise of proving signally successful in every department. Entries continue to arrive in large numbers. They include stock, agricultural products, and different lines from the most remote parts of the province. As stated yesterday, all the accommodation on the floor of the main building is exhausted. Still applications are coming in and Secretary Smart has a difficult task to find a corner that will prove satisfactory. So far he has handled the allotment of space with marked diplomacy, pleasing everybody and at the same time disposing of all the accommodation available. The floor has not been let without some eye to design. In fact it is safe to say that the displays will be arranged with artistic taste, presenting a prety picture, especially in the light of the electric illuminations in course of installation.

The bronco busting competition is shaping splendidly. Already the paddock and corral at the grounds are practically complete. In a few days a carload of cayuses will leave Kamloops and before the opening of the fair a large number of the best horsemen of British Columbia will be here to compete for the championship belt. The arrangements, under the capable supervision of Dr. Tolmie, are gradually being completed and before the time comes for the first competition it is safe to say that everything will be in perfect readiness. Owing to the unique character of the competition it has already attracted widespread attention and large numbers are expected down from the interior for the special purpose of witnessing the exhibition.

With respect to the horse races very little can be said in addition to what has been published. The track is in splendid condition of a large number of horses are busy training. Captain John, W. G. Stevenson's handsome pacer, was among yesterday's arrivals. Five came from Vancouver. In fact they are coming in every day now and the stabling accommodation is rapidly being occupied.

The exhibition, it may be stated, is well in hand. Secretary Smart and an energetic staff of assistants are working day and night in order to keep pace with their duties. They will move to the offices of the buildings on Saturday to personally oversee the installation of exhibits.

FOUND GUILTY.

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 19.—Senator Lovitt, president of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth, was to-day found guilty of having furnished false reports of the bank's affairs to the department of finance at Ottawa. Mr. Pellon, K. C., asked that sentence be postponed pending an appeal to the Full bench of the Supreme court, and this Judge Longley granted.

Marine and Shipping

SHIPPING IN AUGUST.

The Monthly Freight and Shipping Report of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for August, just issued, says:

"The lumber market remains exceedingly active and mills are at present running to their full capacity. There is also a good inquiry for tonnage and a fair number of vessels have been chartered during the month, as will be seen from the annexed list. Freight rates are steady, with an upward tendency in some directions.

"We quote freights as follows: Grain, San Francisco to Cork, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d. Portland to Cork, 25s. to 27s. 6d. Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 26s. 3d. Lumber, British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 35s. to 38s. 9d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; to Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 56s. 3d.; to Shanghai, 41s. 3d. to 46s. 3d.; to West Coast, S. A., 50s. to 52s. 6d.; to South Africa, 53s. 9d. to 56s. 3d.; to U. K. or Continent, 57s. 6d. to 60s.

THE KAGA'S ARRIVAL.

Thirteen days, thirteen hours and nineteen minutes from Yokohama, the steamer Kaga Maru arrived last evening with 21 saloon and 155 steerage passengers. Thirty-nine passengers were destined for Victoria. The ship's cargo consisted of 2,189 tons made up as follows: Matting, 15,858 packages; tea, 28,555 packages; curios and porcelain, 2,684 packages; bamboo pole, 220 packages; lily bulbs, 1,240 packages; rice, 425 packages; gold concentrates, 600 bags; straw braid, 219 packages; sundries, 325; parcels, 21; raw silk, 949; silk goods, 31; provisions, 1,426; a total of 52,653 packages.

THE CHINA AT YOKOHAMA.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at Yokohama on the 16th inst. The ship sailed outward bound on the 4th, and her arrival on the date mentioned was on scheduled time. Her time in crossing the Pacific was eleven days, or about the same as was made by the inbound Empress of India, which arrived on Monday.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from northern British Columbia points last night, bringing a heavy shipment of salmon.

Steamer Tees returned from West Coast points this morning, well loaded with freight and passengers.

IN POLICE COURT.

Assault Case Dismissed by Magistrate Hall—Peter Vienna Convicted of Stealing Bicycle.

Magistrate Hall was confronted with a somewhat larger docket than usual in the police court this morning. The first was a charge of assault against L. Trombley, the prosecutor being Harold Pillett, both employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot. The circumstances, as related by Pillett, are that Trombley lifted an adz against him while he was engaged in his work. He stated that he narrowly eluded Trombley. After hearing all the evidence, however, the case was dismissed. Sidney Childs appeared for the prosecution and Frank Higgins for the defence. A negro woman, named Mamie Hill, was charged with stealing $54 from A. Lelles. A remand was requested and granted until to-morrow morning. Peter Vienna was convicted of the theft of a bicycle, the property of Wm. Braden. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Two drunks were dealt with in the usual way.

—A message from Chemainus to-day says there is a report that Mr. Mainguy, who lives near the Chemainus river bridge, is in a dangerous condition, having been shot last evening. According to report he was found at his home about 9 o'clock last night. His condition is such that although he was alive this morning small hopes are held out that he will recover. He had been shot in the side of the stomach. It is even said that he walked home after the shooting, which is thought to have been accidental. Mr. Mainguy is one of the oldest residents of Cowichan.

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EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Given in the First Congregational Church School Room Last Evening.

The concert held in the school room of the First Congregational church last evening was well attended. The programme arranged by members of the choir was very much enjoyed. Rev. H. A. Carson, pastor of the church, presided.

Those taking part in the programme were confined to local talent entirely and great credit is due to them for the manner in which it was carried through.

The Victoria Mandolin Club was in attendance and gave selections during the evening. Their contributions were very much enjoyed.

In addition to their part in the programme a piano solo by Sydney Talbot and a piano duet by Misses Mason and Bebbington drew merited applause. A vocal solo was given in good style by Miss Lillian Talbot and W. J. Dowler won loud applause by his rendering of "Long Live the King."

Miss Foxall and Miss Bailey varied the proceedings by well selected recitations and another feature much enjoyed was an exhibition of club swinging by Miss Grahm.

H. B. McCurdy contributed a flute solo to the programme, receiving a splendid reception.

SCORED ENGLISH MEMBER.

Well Known Toronto Lawyer Attacks Hamar Greenwood.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Something of a sensation was caused last night at the banquet given by the British Empire League to Sir Howard Vincent by the attack made by Frank Arnoldi, K. C., upon Hamar Greenwood, M. P. Mr. Arnoldi said Mr. Greenwood posed as an apostle of what Canadians should do, yet it had taken him seven years to decide whether he would be a Liberal or Conservative. He finally jumped on the side that would pay best.

Mr. Arnoldi also introduced a resolution that a cable be sent Mr. Chamberlain congratulating him on the progress his views were making in Great Britain and wishing him a speedy recovery to health. Mr. Mason strongly objected to such a resolution, saying it was quite out of place at such a gathering, and Mr. Arnoldi could not find a seconder.

Lieut.-Colonel Denison, who presided, suggested that a cable be sent to Mr. Chamberlain congratulating him upon his recovery to health, which was agreed to.

Sir Howard Vincent, replying to the toast of his health, praised Mr. Chamberlain for the good he had done in bringing imperial ideas forward. The preferential trade issue, he said, was bound to win.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Edward O. Nathan took place, leaving the family residence, Niagara street, for Christ Church cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The pallbearers were J. C. Burn, G. F. Ellery, T. Palmer, J. C. McCorkall, E. Hooson and H. G. F. Behnsen. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

Theodore Ellis Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Salterley Grange, England, accompanied by Rev. St. John Wayne and Mrs. Wayne, have returned by their private yacht Ariadne, which was purchased from F. S. Barnard. They have spent several weeks on a most enjoyable tour along the shores of Vancouver Island.

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VICTORIA HUNTERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

GENERAL CONDITIONS MOST UNSATISFACTORY

Grouse Exceedingly Scarce and Outside Municipalities Begin to Regulate Shooting—The Situation.

The average Victoria hunter is not a particularly happy individual these days. He acts, and no doubt feels, very much like the farmer during a season of drought. Grouse are hard to get, everyone securing a good bag having to work for hours to obtain it. There isn't any use trying to disguise the fact, but birds are less plentiful this year than they have been heretofore. The knowing ones, or at least those who profess greater knowledge than the general public, have advanced numerous theories, all of which are so construed as to be adaptable to the circumstances. Whatever the cause, however, that the grouse are scarce, alarmingly so, no person who has followed the sport for any length of time can deny. Some have even gone so far as to say that a close season should have been declared this year, that the resorts in the vicinity of this portion of Vancouver Island were gradually becoming depleted, and that now was the time to call a halt if it was intended to preserve the game. There is a good deal of sound logic in that, and it seems quite probable, judging from present indications, that the time is not far distant when the government will be requested to declare a close season in order to allow the grouse to recover from the continued devastations of the inveterate hunter.

Sportsmen are dissatisfied. But their sentiments are not altogether accounted for by the fact that grouse are not to be found in the same abundance as in previous years. Up till a couple of weeks ago the former comforted themselves with the thought that there were still pheasants and quail to be obtained. They saw the provincial government declaration to the effect that the latter would be open for shooting on the 1st of October as usual. Therefore, when hunting vainly for grouse there was always the comforting thought that pheasants would soon be legitimate game. The first damper upon their enthusiasm was administered by the Oak Bay municipality when they enacted a by-law prohibiting the discharging of firearms within the limits of that district. This made the sportsmen think, because that section included a large part of the best pheasant shooting country in the vicinity. Nothing could be done, however, as the councillors expressed themselves determined to prevent any further shooting within their jurisdiction. But that wasn't all. Only recently the North Saanich municipality followed the example set by Oak Bay. While shooting is not absolutely prohibited it is so restricted that the large majority of hunters will be unable to carry a gun in the district mentioned. There only remains South Saanich and the districts in the neighborhood of Shawnigan and Duncans where sportsmen may find pheasants in any number. Hence the chilly atmosphere that is noticeable wherever two or more devotees of the gun gather to discuss current topics.

The residents of Oak Bay and North Saanich can hardly be blamed for the action they have seen fit to take, and the majority of sportsmen acknowledge it. They know that there are among their number men who, in the excitement of the chase forget to exercise ordinary care in dealing with the property of those over whose land they are shooting and that, therefore, the prohibition mentioned has been brought upon themselves. The result should be an appreciable improvement in the actions of hunters privileged to hunt over the property of others. They should appreciate such permission now and leave without doing damage to anything but that which is the object of their quest.

BASEBALL.

SEATTLE CLIMBING.

"Seattle shows no signs of weakening in the magnificent struggle which has brought her from last to third place, and given the opportunity to overtake San Francisco, now second in the pennant race," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Only five games separate the teams, and if the locals can hold the pace they have set they can start for California after Sunday's double header either ahead of the Refugees, or so close to it that their work will attract the attention of the baseball world on the Pacific Coast.

"Slowly but surely the fans are awakening to the fact that great ball playing has been going on at Recreation park during the past three weeks, and Tuesday afternoon the crowd showed a decided increase. The locals were up on their toes all the time, and by splendid fielding and timely hitting put San Francisco out of the running to the tune of 13 to 0.

"The last nine consecutive games have been won by Russ Hall's men, and their fielding and batting have been phenomenal. Tuesday they fell on Brown for nineteen clean hits, with a total of twenty-seven bases. In the first two games they have made thirty-four hits, with a total of forty-seven bases. Four two baggers, and two, three baggers were among the nineteen safeties Tuesday. On the day preceding they gathered in five doubles off McGregor, of Fresno.

"In speaking of Tuesday's game, President Bert said it was the greatest exhibition of clean hitting he had seen this year. 'There is no use talking,' continued the president, 'Seattle is giving a wonderful exhibition of the national game, and San Francisco and Portland have got to put forth the best there is in them to keep out of the way.'"

LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portland	88	45	.662
San Francisco	77	58	.570
Seattle	72	70	.507
Los Angeles	72	71	.503
Oakland	61	82	.427
Fresno	48	94	.338

LACROSSE.

TO COMPETE FOR CUP.

It is altogether probable that the Maple Leafs, of Vancouver, will enter the proposed tournament for the Kilmarnock cup. Already the New Westminster twelve have signified their intention to compete. Thus it is assured that there will be three teams to contest the Kilmarnock series—Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

Originally it was the intention that these matches should be played in connection with the exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association. Owing to the fact that the grounds will be occupied by the paddock for the bronco busting competition, it was decided that it would be impossible to carry out such an arrangement. The series, therefore, will take place on the Oak Bay grounds.

The tournament promises to be extremely interesting. It is not necessary to say that the Vancouver and New Westminster teams are evenly balanced and that the exhibition between them should prove well worth witnessing. Then Victoria is expected to have a comparatively strong twelve one that will put up a good fight in defence of the handsome Kilmarnock challenge cup.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of the Victoria District League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. It has been called for the purpose of giving all clubs wishing to compete in the junior, intermediate or senior leagues a last opportunity to enter. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. After receiving the entries it is not improbable that the league series will be drafted. Other business of importance will come up for consideration, and all associations interested are asked to be represented.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

An exhibition match will be played between the United Banks team and the Y. M. C. A. intermediate eleven at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. Some of the players on both teams intend competing in the forthcoming Vancouver athletic meet, and therefore will be unable to take part in the game. The bankers' eleven has not yet been selected definitely, but it will be chosen from the following: Todd, Alliott, Irving, Matthews, Rochfort, Holden, Rome, Macfarlane, Browne, Morley, Clark and Gordon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Rugby Club will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of J. C. Barnacle. It has been called for the purpose of considering business of importance, and a full attendance is requested.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
September 12th to 18th, 1906.

The week opened with a continuance from the previous week of heavy rainfall in British Columbia and Western Oregon and Washington, but due more especially to a sudden storm which made its appearance on the Vancouver Island coast, causing fresh southerly gales on the Straits and outside waters; this storm moved rapidly inland to the inter-mountain districts of the Pacific states; but the pressure remained low in this part of the province, and unsettled, rainy weather prevailed on the 13th and the morning of the 14th; this was succeeded by a spell of fairer weather, which, with higher barometric pressure rendered weather conditions in this district all that could be desired. On the 17th the high barometer area piled up and formed a vast area covering the whole of this western part of the continent.

Low pressure areas from the ocean developed on the northern coast and moved inland across the Rockies to the eastern provinces, where, on the 15th, a disturbance of much energy occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, accompanied with fresh northwesterly gales and heavy rainfall.

On the 17th a phenomenally heavy rain storm was reported from Western Kansas. In this province heavy rains fell in Cariboo and Cassiar throughout the whole, while further north, in Atlin and Dawson, the precipitation has been only light.

The range of temperature has been very large, light to heavy local frosts occurred on both sides of the Rockies, and on the 17th and 18th maximum temperatures reached 96 in the Californian valleys and 80 in Manitoba.

The week closes with splendid weather prevailing generally throughout the Pacific slope and the adjoining Canadian provinces.

At Victoria, there were registered 28 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 67.6 on 18th; lowest, 45.0 on 15th; rain, .69 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest, 69.0 on 18th; lowest, 43.0 on 15th; rain, 1.07 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest, 70.0 on 18th; lowest, 48.0 on 15th; rain, 1.24 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest, 84.0 on 18th; lowest, 44.0 on 15th; rain, 0.48 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 52.0 on 15th, 16th and 18th; lowest, 32.0 on 12th and 15th; rain, 2.28 inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 58.0 on 13th; lowest, 44.0 on 18th; rain, 1.34 inches.

At Atlin—Highest, 66.0 on 16th; lowest, 28.0 on 18th; rain, 0.20 inch.

At Dawson—Highest, 58.0 on 12th, 14th and 15th; lowest, 26.0 on 14th; rain, 0.12 inch.

The following is a summary of the weather for the month of August, 1906:

Precipitation.

	Inches.
Victoria	.53
Vancouver	.83
New Westminster	.83
Nanaimo	.14
Kamloops	.00
Rossland	.71
Nelson	.56
Alberni	.45
Alberni (Somas)	.39
Winter Harbor	5.37
Bamfield	.84
Thetis Island	.09
Steveston	.55
Quesnelle	.50
Barkerville	1.30
Port Simpson	8.76
Vernon	.23
Rivers Inlet	4.85
Beaver Lake	1.20
Goldstream	.77
Coquitlam	.63
Naas Harbor	10.34
Hartley Bay	6.58
Salmon Arm	.21
Atlin	.71
Denman Island	.14

At Victoria, the total amount of bright sunshine registered was 285 hours and 42 minutes, the mean proportion for the month being 0.64. The highest temperature was 80.5 on 26th; lowest, 45.4 on 16th; mean temperature, 62.25. The total amount of miles registered on the electrical anemograph was 5,035, and the direction as follows: North, 143; northeast, 145; east, 85; southeast, 272; south, 1,539; southwest, 2,356; west, 472; northwest, 23.

Vancouver—Highest temperature, 82.4 on 11th; lowest, 42.7 on 17th; mean, 62.06.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 81.5 on 11th; lowest, 43.6 on 17th; mean, 62.76.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 85.9 on 26th; lowest, 45.0 on 3rd; mean, 65.1; total amount of bright sunshine registered, 322 hours and 42 minutes.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 90.6 on 11th; lowest, 46.0 on 18th; mean, 69.5.

Rossland—Highest temperature, 86.0 on 11th; lowest, 43.0 on 19th.

Nelson—Highest temperature, 90.0 on 7th; lowest, 44.0 on 2nd, 6th and 20th; mean, 64.9.

Alberni—Highest temperature, 86.8 on 26th; lowest, 39.0 on 17th; mean, 60.42.

Winter Harbor—Highest temperature, 78.0 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 45.0 on 2nd.

Bamfield—Highest temperature, 76.1 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 45.2 on 14th.

Thetis Island—Highest temperature, 82.0 on 27th; lowest, 44.3 on 15th; mean, 63.2.

Steveston—Highest temperature, 79.5 on 11th; lowest, 40.0 on 16th; mean, 60.1.

Quesnel—Highest temperature, 90.0 on 9th; lowest, 34.0 on 16th and 21st; mean, 63.1.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 78.0 on 6th and 10th; lowest, 32.0 on 1st, 16th, 18th and 21st; mean, 52.46.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 69.4 on 3rd; lowest, 45.7 on 19th; mean, 56.95.

Vernon—Highest temperature, 97.0 on 11th; lowest, 39.0 on 16th, 17th and 18th.

Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature, 78.1 on 21st; lowest, 43.0 on 1st.

Salmon Arm—Highest temperature, 93 on 11th; lowest, 42 on 18th; mean, 66.84.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 72.0 on 21st; lowest, 33.0 on 15th and 24th.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 20.—5 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing in Southern British Columbia and the Pacific states, and an ocean disturbance seems approaching the Vancouver Island coast; over the upper part of the province and in the eastern provinces the barometer is moderately high. No rainfall is reported either on the Pacific slope or in the middle west provinces, and fair weather with normal temperatures prevails in all districts.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, with stationary or lower temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles E.; weather, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52, wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, foggy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

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"We have it from Mr. McLaren that it is all Mr. Asquith," said Miss Inwood, in a firm, significant voice, "and he refuses to see us."

"He's afraid!" said the guest with an eyeglass.

"Yes, that's it," chorussed the ladies of the company. "The Chancellor of the Exchequer's afraid!"

"You see," continued the man with the eyeglass, "Mr. Asquith's face to face with two alternatives only—the one that he should refuse to see you, and the other that he should leave the country at once. Personally, I think he would have been wiser to adopt the latter course."

"Oh, if he is as cowardly as that!" declared Miss Inwood, her voice ringing with contempt.

"But he is relying on the resources of civilization not being yet exhausted," pursued the man.

The ladies' eyes inquired of him. "I mean the police!" he said deprecatingly.

The meeting sat up. "Police!" cried Miss Inwood, threateningly. "We'll see!"

"I confess I don't envy him!" said the man with the eyeglass, hastily. "It's quite a long way from Cavendish square to the House of Commons. It would be beter for him if there were an underground passage or——"

"You speak as if we were anarchists with bombs!" said Miss Inwood, coldly.

"Not at all" he declared, hurriedly. "I was only—it would be more comfortable—but, of course, a motor would be——"

"Oh, we don't mind motors!" said Miss Inwood, triumphantly. "When we called at the Prime Minister's, I clung to a motor when it was going!"

"My dears!" cried the ladies.

"Yes, and I fell into the muddy road and spoiled my gown," continued Miss Inwood, complacently. "But the cause is worth more than a gown!"

"What's the next move, my dear?" inquired one of the chorus.

"Oh, we've only just begun!" said Miss Inwood. "We've got plenty of ideas."

"It's quite clear," said the guest with the eyeglass, "that Mr. Asquith's afraid to see you, because he knows he would have to give in!"

"Yes, that's what we think!" said Miss Inwood, eagerly.

"Then the business is to get at him!" he concluded.

Miss Inwood pursed her lips and looked important. "We've got plans!" she said. "Letty Neville, and I have a splendid idea."

"What is that?" he asked, with much interest, and all the ladies drew nearer.

Miss Inwood enjoyed her triumph. "Well, first—only this mustn't get into the papers, mind—we're going to knock at the door; and then, when the man opens it, Lety and I will put our foot in it so that he can't shut it, and then——"

"Oh, but there's the butler, you know," said Mrs. Craven.

"The butler doesn't count!" said Miss Inwood, with dignity.

"I'd like to see the man who would dare to lay hands on me! I'd just keep my foot inside the door, so that he couldn't shut it, and then we'd push past, and make our way to Mr. Asquith's study."

"That would dish him!" said the man with the eyeglass.

Miss Inwood looked sympathetically at the speaker and addressed him. "We only want a chance to persuade him that we are reasonable and deserve votes. We simply wouldn't leave until he consented to bring in a bill."

"Yes, that's reasonable" nodded the man with the eyeglass. "But if he's obdurate and simply won't?"

Miss Inwood's lips curled in a contemptuous smile. "He'll simply have to. We are well organized, and we'll give him no peace until he does. We'll make him ridiculous, and, you know, it's ridicule that kills in politics. We are sworn to follow up this to the bitter end. We'll sit on his doorsteps, and fellow his motor-car, and besiege his offices, and—and——"

"Hang on his coat-tails!" suggested the man.

"Ye—es," assented Miss Inwood, hesitatingly. "At any rate, we'll make him ridiculous, and he'll have to give in. No one can stand being ridiculous."

"I wonder!" said the man, thoughtfully.

"After all," pursued Miss Inwood, her glances embracing the circle, "we are only asking for the same rights as men. We want to stand precisely on the same footing, and be treated with equal justice. We don't ask for any favors."

"Oh, but suppose they call in the police," said an excited listener, "and arrest you!"

"They wouldn't dare to treat a woman that way!" declared Miss Inwood, indignantly.

"I should think not!" cried the other feminine voices of the company.

"Besides," went on Miss Inwood, regaining her calm before this evident sympathy, "it would only play into our hands, which would help us. Letty Neville says that if any man touched her she would just scream and faint. So would I. We only want fair play."

"That is a good idea!" said the man approvingly. "Capital!"

"It would cause a wave of feeling in our favor," added Miss Inwood.

"Fancy the headlines!" murmured the man. "'Brutal conduct of the police!' 'Seven ladies injured!' Yes, that would cause a universal demand for fair play."

"It was Letty Neville's idea and mine!" said Miss Inwood, modestly.

"You might work that idea up into something even more effective," suggested the man. "Falling in the muddy road in swoons would be useful, but you want injuries."

Miss Inwood pondered, looking at him; and then she brightened. "It would be better, wouldn't it? I—I bruise very easily!"

"So do I!" chorussed other ladies.

"I turn black by just holding me!" explained Miss Inwood.

"That could easily be managed then!" said the man, fixing his eyeglass with interest in his eye. "I could easily get a band of bruisers, you know, who would make a good show, and bruise sympathetically, simply by holding."

This suggestion, however, was ignored by the evident sense of the meeting. "At any rate," he added, crestfallen, "you could bruise each other, and you could tear each other's dresses beforehand."

The meeting appeared to demur to this.

"If I were going to faint in the road I should certainly go in a mackintosh!" said one lady, firmly.

"Oh, of course we should protect ourselves!" said Miss Inwood. "Letty Neville's waiting for her new dress to go in."

"My own opinion," remarked the man with the eyeglass, "is that it's all up with the Government—unless they take a leaf out of your book."

They all turned on him. "How?" they demanded, anxiously.

"Well," said he, "a counter organization!"

"Pooh!" said Miss Inwood and others, disdainfully.

"Of ladies!" he added.

"Oh!" said the chorus, and there was silence.

"Your only hope, in that case," said this pessimist, "would be violence. After all, you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs, and no revolution is bloodless. Besides, a Cabinet Minister or two would not be missed. But if the Chancellor of the Exchequer were to organize a brigade of women to protect himself—special constables, so to speak——"

"He wouldn't dare!" said Miss Inwood, dejectedly.

"It wouldn't be fair!" cried the ladies.

"No; it would be a dastardly act, I admit." He shrugged his shoulders. "But you know what men are, particularly Mr. Asquith!"

"It would be cowardly!" declared the circle, angrily.

"Ah, well, men are cowards!" said the man with the eyeglass, as he nervously and hurriedly took his leave.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

The Brooklyn had been run and won; won by Langdon's stable, and lost by John Porter's. That night Allis spent hours trying to put into a letter to her mother their defeat and their hopes in such a way as to save distress to her father. She wound up by simply asking her mother to get Dr. Rathbone to impart as much information as he deemed advisable to his patient.

They were a very depressed lot at Dixon's cottage that evening. Dixon was never anything else but taciturn, and the disappointment of the day was simply revolving in his mind with the monotonous regularity of a grindstone. They had lost, and that's all there was about it. Why talk it over? It could do no good. He would nurse up Lucretia, and work back into her by mile gallops a fitting strength for the Brooklyn Derby. With incessant weariness he rocked back and forth, back and forth in the big Boston rocker; while Allis, at a little table in a corner of the room, sought to compose the letter she wished to send home.

With apathetic indifference the girl heard a constrained knock at the cottage door; she barely looked up as Dixon opened to a visitor. It was Crane who entered.

At almost any other time his visit would have been unpleasant. In his presence even the most trivial conversation seemed shrouded in a background of interested intentions; but tonight Dixon's constrained depression weighed heavy on her spirits and irritated her.

"Luck was against you to-day, Dixon," exclaimed the visitor.

"They were too strong for the little mare," answered the trainer, curtly. "Our cast-off won, of course, but there were a half dozen in the race that would have beaten Lucretia, I fancy."

Allis looked inquiringly at the trainer; he had not talked that way to her. Then a light dawned upon the girl. She had not associated Dixon with diplomacy in her mind, she knew that he could maintain a golden silence, but here he was, actually throwing out to the caller a disparaging estimate of Lucretia's powers. This perpetual atmosphere of duplicity was positively distasteful. In the free gallop of the horses there was nothing but an inspiration to honest endeavor; but in this subtle diplomacy Allis detected the touch of defilement which her mother so strongly resented. Perhaps to-night she was more sensitive to depressing influences; at any rate she felt a great weariness of the whole business. Then the spirit of resolve rose in open rebellion against these questionings; almost Jesuitical she became at once. What mattered the ways or means, so that she did no wrong? Was not the saving of her father's health and spirit, and his and her mother's welfare above all these trivial questionings) did not the end justify the means; might not her success, if the fates in pity gave her any, save her from—from—she did not even formulate in thought the contingency, for there stood the living embodiment of it—Crane; everything seemed crowding her into the narrow confines of her sacrificial crypt.

Crane had spoken to her on his entry. As she was writing he had continued his discussion of the race with Dixon; perhaps, even—it was a hopeful thought, born of desire—he had come to see the trainer. Crane's next words dispelled that illusion. It was in answer to an observation from Dixon that he was forced to go to the stables, that Crane said: "If Miss Porter has no objection I'll remain a little longer; I want to discuss a matter concerning her father."

Allis felt quite like fleeing to the stables with Dixon; she dreaded that Crane was going to bring up again the subject of his affection for her. But the trainer had passed out before she could muster sufficient moral courage to put in execution her half-formed resolve.

"I wanted to speak about that wager on Diablo," began Crane.

A thrill of relief shot through the girl's heart. Why had he troubled himself to come to her over such a trifling matter—a pair of gloves, perhaps half a dozen pairs even.

"I put the bet on some time ago," he continued, "when Diablo was at a long price. It was only a trifle, as we agreed upon—" Allis noticed that he laid particular stress upon "agreed." "But it has netted you quite a nice sum, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Crane said this in a quiet voice, without unction; but it startled the girl—she stared in blank amazement. Her companion was evidently waiting for her to say something; seemed to expect an exclamation of joyous approval. She noticed that the gray eyes she so distrusted had taken on that distasteful peeping expression, as though he were watching her walk into a trap.

"I cannot take it," answered Allis, decisively, after a pause.

Crane raised his hand in mild protest.

"It was good of you, kind, but how could I accept a large sum of money like that when I am not entitled to it?"

"You are—it's yours. The bet was made in your name—I entered it at the time in my book, and the bookmaker is ready to pay the money over."

"I can't take it—I won't. No, no, no!"

"Don't be foolishly sensitive, Miss Allis. Think what your father lost when he parted with Diablo for a trivial thousand dollars; and it was my fault, for I arranged the sale. Your father's needs—pardon me, but I know his position, being his banker—yes, he needs this money badly."

"My father needs a good many things, Mr. Crane, which he would not accept as a gift; he would be the last man to do so. We must just go on doing the best we can, and if we can't succeed, that's all. We can't accept help, just yet, anyway."

She was bitter; the reference to her father's troubles, though meant partly in kindness, angered her. It caused her to feel the meshes of the net drawing closer about her, and binding her free will. The fight was indeed on. More than ever she determined to struggle to the bitter end. Almost indefinably she knew that to accept this money, plausible as the offering was, meant an advantage to Crane.

"You can't leave this large sum with the book-maker," he objected. "He would like nothing better; he would laugh in his sleeve. I can't take it; it isn't mine."

"I won't touch it."

"Perhaps I had better speak to your father about it," said Crane, tentatively; "he can have no objection to accepting this money that has been won."

"Father won't take it, either," answered the girl. "I know his ideas about such matters. He won't take it."

Crane brought all his fine reasoning powers to bear on Allis, but failed signally in his object. He was unaccustomed to being balked, but the girl's firm determination was more than a match for his adaptable sophistry. He had made no headway, was quite beaten, when Dixon's opportune return prevented absolute discomfiture. Crane left shortly, saying to Allis as he bade them good night: "I'm sorry you look upon the matter in that light. My object in coming to-night was to give you a little hope for brightness in your gloomy hour of bad luck; but perhaps I had better speak to your father."

"I'd rather you didn't," she answered, somewhat pleadingly. "Dr. Rathbone has cautioned us all against worrying father, and this could have no other result than but to distress him."

Allis's letter had been completed, but she now added a postcript, telling her mother briefly of Crane's insistence over the bet, and beseeching her to devise some plan for keeping this new disturbing element from her father.

Crane was remaining over night in Gravesend, and, going back to his quarters, he reviewed the evening's campaign. He had expected opposition from Allis, but had hoped to overcome the anticipated objections; he had failed in this, but it was only a check, not defeat. He smiled complacently over his power of self-control in having allowed no hint of his absorbing passion to escape him.

Acceptance of this money by Allis, the money which was the outcome of an isolated generous thought, would have given him a real advantage. To have spoken, though never so briefly of his hopes for proprietary rights, would have accentuated the girl's sensitive alarm. He was too perfect a tactician to indulge in such poor sword play; he had really left the question open. A little thought, influenced by the desperate condition of Porter's fortunes, might make Allis amenable to what was evidently her best interest, should she be approached from a different quarter.

Crane had made the first move, and met checkmate; the second move would be through Allis's mother; he determined upon that course. All his old cunning must have surely departed from him if he could not win the girl. Fate was backing him up most strenuously. Diablo had been cast into his hands—thrust upon him by the good fortune that so steadily befriended him. He was not i nthe habit of attributing unlooked-for success to Providence; he rarely went beyond fate for a diety. Unmistakably then it was fate that had cast the horoscope of his and Allis's lige together. Never mind what means he might use to carry out this decree; once accomplished, he would more than make amends to the girl.

He drew most delightful pictures of the Utopian existence his wealth would make possible for Allis. For the father he would provide a racing stable that would bring profit in place of disaster. Crane smiled somewhat grimly as he thought that under those changed circumstances even Allis's mother might be brought to condone her husband's continuance in the nefarious profession.

If for no other reason than the great success he had made in the Brooklyn handicap with Diablo, his spirits were that evening impossible of the reception of even a foreshadowing of failure. A suppressed exhilaration rose-tinted every projected scheme. He would win Allis, and he would win the Brooklyn Derby with his good colt, The Dutchman.

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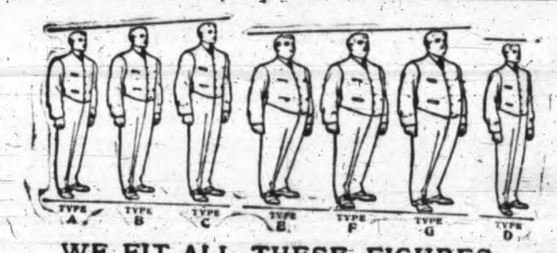

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THE SOLICITOR PRESENTS REPORT

ON LABOR MATTERS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

John G. O'Donoghue Summarizes Questions for Congress Dealt With During the Past Year.

The report of John G. O'Donohue, parliamentary solicitor of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been received and adopted by the convention now sitting in this city. In a brief manner he summarizes in this report the business of the last session of the Dominion parliament in as far as questions affecting labor is concerned. The results of the investigations in W. T. R. Preston's actions are summarized and the labor organization given credit for its part in the matter.

Mr. O'Donoghue says he supported the Lord's Day bill as providing a day's rest in seven to every one.

The steamboat inspection bill desired by the Marine Engineers' association, he says, was referred to a special committee.

In connection with the printers' strike at Winnipeg, the report says that the minister of justice, replying to a question from A. Verville, stated that the report of Mr. King, the deputy minister of labor, has been sent to the secretary of state for the colonies and the imperial government has been asked consider the advisability of enacting legislation to prevent false representations being made in the United Kingdom to induce or deter immigration to Canada. Following this Ralph Smith, M.P., moved a resolution for a petition to the imperial government requesting the passage of legislation of the character referred to. This resolution carried. The report of Mr. King strongly condemned the methods followed by Brunning, the authorized agent of the master printers.

Objection was taken during the session to remarks attributed to Col. Fred White, comptroller of mounted police in connection with the miners' strike at Lethbridge. Further investigation is promised next session.

Reference is made to the fact that the Premier replying to a question of Ralph Smith, M.P., said there was no shadow of truth in the rumor that the G. T. P. had made application for a reduction in the poll tax on Chinese.

Some weaknesses in the Alien Labor Act from a labor standpoint are referred to by the solicitor.

As to the efforts to have the "Appeal to Reason" reinstated in its privileges to the use of the mails, the solicitor says that assuming that the paper was of the character referred to, indecent, immoral, seditious, disloyal and scurrilous, it probably was not a worse offender than many political journals.

He says he supported the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in its efforts to have a commissioner appointed to gather information relative to technical schools. Joint action will be taken next session in this matter.

The views of some of the members on Senate reform are given, to which the solicitor adds: "Notwithstanding all these views, abolition is the proper remedy, and a vote of the people would so determine."

The questions submitted to the minister of labor by Ralph Smith relative to the fair wage scale and the protection of labor in connection with contracts on the G. T. P. are given with the answers showing that the fair wage scale would apply to all contracts.

The Railway act was amended so as to provide for a five years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding $400 for every conductor, locomotive engineer, train dispatcher, telegraph operator, station agent, signal man, bridge tender, switchman or any other person who is intoxicated or under the influence of liquor, in charge of, or in any employment having to do with the movement of trains.

The solicitor points out that in reply to a question of Ralph Smith, the minister of the interior stated that on April 1st, 1906, new regulations went into effect respecting the payment of booking agents' bonuses increasing the bonus to $5 per head and restricting it to persons whose occupation had been for at least one year previous to emigrating, one of the following: Farmers, farm laborers, gardeners, stablemen, carters, railway section men, navvies, or miners who have signified their intention of following farming in Canada and to domestic servants.

"This is a notable restriction in the payment of bonuses," says the solicitor.

The sentiment in favor of public ownership, he says, is growing. As an evidence of it the restrictions put on the Bell telephone monopoly.

After commenting on the advantage which arises from having the president, A. Verville, M.P., on the floor of the House the thanks of the Congress is held to be due in a special measure to the following: Ralph Smith, Hugh Guthrie, F. D. Monk, S. Barber and Claude Macdonell, as well as to the Honorable Mr. Emmerson, the Honorable Mr. Oliver, and Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Monk and Mr. Barker gave very valuable assistance in the investigations before the committees on agriculture and public accounts in the Preston affair.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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FIRE-PROOF PEOPLE.

(By Sir William Crookes.)

When we hear of cases of "fire-walking," instances, that is, of people walking over or passing through fire, barefooted and uninjured, we wonder what a scientific investigator would have to say to such things.

No less an authority than Sir William Crookes has given a graphic picture of a striking instance witnessed and tested by himself. Speaking of cases mentioned by Mr. Andrew Lang, and their comparison with the performances of a medium, D. D. Horne, with fire, Sir William gave the results of his personal observations.

He said that, although he knew of no chemical or other preparation which could be applied to the skin in such a way as to prevent the destructive action of heat, he nevertheless saw Horne, in the drawing-room of a lady friend, go up to the fire, rake it out with his hands, and take up a lump of red-hot charcoal, about twice the size of an egg, into his hand, upon which certainly no asbestos was visible. The flames were seen coming out from between his fingers, and he carried the charcoal round the room; one person present touched it, and was burnt.

Again, on the same evening, he saw Horne put a red-hot coal on a fine cambric handkerchief, and carry the handkerchief about. Sir William took possession of the handkerchief, and examined it chemically in his laboratory. No trace of any chemical was found upon it, and the only injury from its fiery ordeal was a small hole.

The speaker went on to say that the closest analogy that could be found to the instances related by Mr. Lang was in the case of iron-puddlers who stand terrific heat, and he had been told that it took three generations to make a really good puddler.

In fact, it had been suggested that heredity had something to do with the faculty of "fire-walking," but this did not apply to Horne's case.

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

These days of "isms" must be very trying to old-fashioned church folk. The severely High church spinster who received a visit from the new vicar whom an evil report had described as distincly broad, seems to have had somewhat confused ideas of religions other than her own. "I am anxious to see your garden, madam," said the genial parson. "I confess to being an ardent botanist." "What!" said the lady sternly, "a botanist and a clergyman?"

"Say, what's the matter with this coffee?" queried Slopay. "Same thing that's the matter with you, I suppose," answered the landlady; "it's a little slow about settling."—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Pyephase—"Sir, I heard you telling Miss Brown that I looked like a chromo." Mr. Phocksy—"Yes—er—I meant that any one could see at once that you weren't painted."—Cleveland Leader.

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BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale, either for Money or for Real Property Taken in Exchange, of a Strip of Land on Government Street, James Bay, not required for Corporate Purposes.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. All that strip of land, portion of the part of Lot 1767, Block 61, Victoria City, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northern boundary of said Lot 1767, distant 11 feet 6 inches from the N. E. corner of portion of said Lot 1767 (formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie Cameron, deceased), thence running Easterly 11 feet 6 inches to the said Northeasterly corner; thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary of said portion of said Lot 247 feet 6 inches; thence Westerly parallel with the Northern boundary of said portion of Lot 27 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line Northerly to the point of commencement, may be sold or disposed of by the Council at such times, upon such terms and conditions in all things as the Council may from time to time by resolution determine, and the same may be sold by the Council for cash, or other real property may be taken in exchange therefor.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, after the passing of any resolution of the Council sanctioning the terms of sale or exchange, to execute to the purchaser or to the person with whom such exchange is made, such contract as he may be advised is proper for effectuating any sale or exchange under the provisions of this By-Law and upon payment of the consideration money upon any sale, to the City Treasurer, or upon delivery of a proper conveyance of any real property taken in exchange, to execute and cause the Corporate Seal to be affixed to a conveyance of the said described strip of land, and any such conveyance, when executed, shall effectually vest the lands granted thereby in the purchaser for an estate in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, but no covenant for title shall be given by or on behalf of the Corporation.

3. All moneys received by the Corporation from the sale of the said described strip of land, or any portion thereof, shall be paid into and form part of the general revenues of the City. Any lands taken in exchange shall be held by the Corporation to corporate uses, and such lands, if any, taken in exchange may at any time thereafter, without any further enabling By-Law in that behalf, or assent of the electors thereto, be sold by the Council and be dealt with in all respects as if the said exchanged lands were lands the sale of which are authorized under the provisions of this By-Law, and in all manner and in all things this By-Law shall authorize and govern the sale of such exchanged lands and the disposal of the proceeds thereof when sold.

4. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the said Corporation.

5. This By-Law may for all purposes be cited as "The Sale of Lands Autherization By-Law, 1906."

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of September, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9 in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12th, 1906.

BY-LAW.

To authorize the purchase of a Park for the Northern part of the City and for raising the necessary funds and to authorize the sale of Corporation lands in aid of such purchase.

Whereas the orporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with Arthur W. Jones, Roderick David Finlayson and Sarah Susette Finlayson, the Trustees of the Will of Roderick Finlayson, deceased (the vendors), providing for the purchase of Blocks 2 and 7, Finlayson Estate, Victoria City (containing 6.96 acres), for a park for the Northern part of the City, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by the vendors, and which said draft agreement has been signed by the vendors and is in the words and figures following:

This Indenture made the 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, between: Arthur W. Jones, Roderick David Finlayson and Sarah Susette Finlayson (spinster), all of Victoria, British Columbia, the Trustees of the Will of Roderick Finlayson, deceased (all hereinafter called "the Vendors"), of the one part; and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the other part:

Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one dollar ($1.00) to the Vendors now paid by the Corporation (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and of other good and valuable considerations, they, the Vendors, do and each of them doth hereby give and grant unto the Corporation the sole and exclusive right to purchase at any time within three months from this date for the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) the fee simple, free from incumbrances (except the taxes for the current year, as to which the proportion to the 1st day of July inst. shall be paid by the Vendors in the event of the sale being completed, but if the option is not exercised the Vendors or their assigns shall pay the taxes for the current year, less the proportion of such taxes from the said 1st day of July instant until the date when either the Corporation gives notice it will not exercise the option or the option expires by affluxion of time), of all those two pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Victoria aforesaid and known and described as Blocks two (2) and seven (7) of the Finlayson Estate, according to the Map or plan deposited at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, the 12th day of August, 1880, and numbered 62, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The purchase shall be subject to the Vendors obtaining and registering in the Land Registry, at their own costs and charges, to the satisfaction of the Corporation a consent from all persons interested to the closing of all that portion of Princess Avenue which runs between the said two blocks and separates the one of them from the other, and subject also to the obtaining by the Corporation of the assent of the Electors of the said City entitled to vote on money by-laws, under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act to the purchase of the said land and the borrowing of such moneys as may be required to carry out the said purchase.

Subject to such conditions being fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Corporation, the Corporation will within such period of three months or within such extended time (if any) as may be rendered necessary by any delay in carrying out such conditions, elect to exercise the said right to purchase, and the Vendors will execute a conveyance (to be prepared by the Corporation) within two weeks of its being tendered them for execution.

The Vendors hereby covenant that they have done no act to encumber the said land and premises.

In witness whereof the Vendors have hereunto set their hands and seals.

A. W. JONES (L. S.)
R. D. FINLAYSON (L. S.)
S. S. FINLAYSON (L. S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named Arthur W. Jones, Roderick David Finlayson and Sarah Susette Finlayson, in the presence of

J. A. BRIDGMAN,
A Notary Public in and for British Columbia.

And whereas Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, Beckley Farm (Niagara Street), Lot 1, Block 60, Spring Ridge (Pembroke Street), Lot 30, Block 68, part 73, Ridge Road, Victoria City, are not required for corporate purposes.

And whereas Lots 1451 to 1466, being the whole of Block 59, and Lots 1956-1967, inclusive, Block 66, James Bay, Victoria City, are held by the Corporation for park purposes, but under the Victoria Parks Act, 1906 (Chap. 45 of 1906), may be sold with the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and the proceeds applied to the acquisition and improvement of other lands for park purposes.

And whereas it is proposed forthwith to apply for the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the sale of all the said lots in James Bay.

And whereas the Council propose, with the assent in that behalf obtained of the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws hereinafter set forth, to dispose of the said lands described in the next preceding three recitals, at such times as the same can be advantageously disposed of.

And whereas the Council propose to conclude the purchase of said Blocks 2 and 7, of the Finlayson Estate, forthwith, and to raise the purchase money of $21,000 upon the credit of the Municipality and by hypothecating with the Council's Bankers the debentures hereinafter authorized, with the stipulation that such debentures may at any time and in any numbers be discharged out of the proceeds of sale of the said Corporate lands as and when received by the Council.

And whereas a Petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $21,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to purchase the said lands for park purposes upon the terms as to purchase and payment, and otherwise to carry out the objects in this By-Law set forth.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within ten years, according to law, is $2,589.00.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements of real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1906 amounts to $14,631,690.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-sixth of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest; but, subject to the sooner extinguishment of the said debt and interest in the manner in this By-Law set forth.

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-Law shall be and the same are hereby accepted by the Council, and the said agreement shall forthwith be entered into and sealed with the Corporate seal of the City and signed by the Mayor and be carried into effect, and, subject to the closing of the portion of Princess Avenue as stipulated in the said agreement, the purchase of land therein set out shall be made, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall thenceforth and forever hold the said lands, Blocks 2 and 7, Finlayson Estate, Victoria City, for park purposes and for the recreation and enjoyment of the public. Such outlay and expenditure as the Council may from time to time authorize for laying out, planting and arranging the said lands as a public park and the construction of any public recreation building or erection shall be paid out of the general revenue of the City.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $21,000 currency, or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $21,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be payable in ten years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par when permitted to be sold, pursuant to the terms of this By-Law.

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

9. Subject as is in this By-Law contained for the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $840.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,750.00.

10. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-sixth of one mill on the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

11. The lands of the Corporation described in the recitals to this By-Law, including the lands in James Bay, shall, after the sale of the same shall have been assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, be sold or disposed of at such times, upon such terms and conditions in all things as the Council may from time to time by resolution determine, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor, after the passing of any resolution authorizing any sale, to execute to the purchaser such contract as he may be advised is proper for effectuating any such sale and to execute and cause the Corporate Seal to be affixed to any conveyance, and any such conveyance when executed shall effectually vest the lands granted thereby in the purchaser for an estate in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, but no covenant for title shall be given by or on behalf of the Corporation to any purchaser. All monies received by the Corporation from the sale of the lands or any portion thereof shall be applied to the acquisition of the said lands, Blocks 2 and 7, Finlayson Estate, for Park purposes in manner aforesaid.

12. The purchase money of $21,000, payable to the Vendors of the said lands, Blocks 2 and 7, Finlayson Estate, may be raised by hypothecating or pledging with any banker or other person willing to advance the same, the debentures issued under the provisions of this By-Law, but so that it shall be made a condition of borrowing that the Corporation may repay the loan at such times and in such amounts as the Council may from time to time determine.

13. All monies as and when from time to time received by the Council as the proceeds of sale of any of the lands by this By-Law authorized to be sold shall, subject to the next following section, be paid by the City Treasurer to the Bank or other person advancing the said sum of $21,000 in part extinguishment of the monies so borrowed.

Only so much of the debenture issue authorized under this By-Law as is necessary to raise the balance of the said borrowed monies remaining due after final disposal of all the said lands herein authorized to be disposed of shall be sold. The interest and Bank charges and commission and all expenses connected with raising the necessary monies and of carrying this By-Law into effect shall be advanced out of the general revenue of the city, but shall be charged and recouped to general revenue out of the first proceeds of sale of the said lands when finally disposed of before ascertaining the final balance, if any, to be raised by sale of the said debentures.

14. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 27th day of September, 1906.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "North Park By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of September, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9 in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12th, 1906.

Municipal Notice.

THE NORTH PARK BY-LAW AND THE SALE OF LANDS AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW, 1906.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the North Park By-Law and the Sale of Lands Authorization By-Law, 1906; copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of September, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Clayoquot District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, as follows:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the head of Effingham Inlet on the northeast side, thence running N. 40 chains, thence E. 160 chains, thence S. to shore line, thence W. following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles from the head of Effingham Inlet, about 10 chains on the west side of Effingham Creek, thence N. 160 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence S. 160 chains, thence W. 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from post of location No. 2, 20 chains to the east side of said Creek, thence W. 60 chains; thence N. 100 chains, thence E. 60 chains, thence S. 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles up Effingham Creek from the post of location No. 3, 20 chains to the west of Effingham Creek, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of location No. 4, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

6. Commencing at a post 5 yards to the N. E. side of a small plain near the N. W. corner of location No. 5, thence W. 160 chains, following the north side of the said Effingham Creek, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 160 chains, thence S. 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of location No. 6, thence W. following the N. side of the said Effingham Creek 160 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 160 chains, thence S. 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 10th August, 1905.

H. J. HILLIER.
W. L. THOMPSON.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber upon the lands situate on Yeo Island, Skeena District, British Columbia, described as follows:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Yeo Island about 1¼ miles south of the north end of said Island, thence running across said Island easterly, thence following the shore line northerly, westerly and southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of No. 1, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted on the shore about one mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 2, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence following shore south to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of No. 3, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west to shore, thence to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a stake planted on the west shore about one half mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 4, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of No. 5, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of said Island about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 6, thence running E. 160 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 160 chains to shore, thence to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 7, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 9.—Commencing at a stake on the shore about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 8, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 9, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to shore 160 chains, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 10, thence running south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at a stake about half a mile south of the S. W. corner of No. 11 on the shore, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a stake at the S. W. corner of No. 12, thence running east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

All of above located July 15th.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted on the shore about half a mile east of the S. E. corner of Lot 134, thence running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of No. 14, thence running north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles south of the north end of Yeo Island on the east shore of said Island, thence running west 60 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement.

Each of above lots contains 640 acres more or less.

Located July 16th, 1906.

"B."—Commencing at a stake at the head of an Inlet near the N. E. end of Chatfield Island, thence running east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement. Containing about 640 acres more or less.

"C."—Commencing at a stake planted alongside the stake of location "B," thence running east 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west about 80 chains to shore, thence along shore to point of commencement. Containing about 640 acres more or less.

Located July 17th, 1906.

M. C. POTTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the westerly boundary line of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, thence running east one-half a mile and extending south to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS.

Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

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WANTED—Girl to do light house work (Chinaman once a week). Apply between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mrs. W. M. Dean, 114 Superior street.

WANTED—2 strong girls, at the Victoria Steam Laundry.

WANTED—A general servant for small family. Apply personally at The Bungalow, 60 Cook street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do house work for two people. Apply to 57 Superior street.

WANTED—A ward maid, salary $20 per month. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A furnished house, of 4 or 5 rooms; immediate possession. Address A. B. R., care of Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A horse, not less than 1,500 lbs.; age between 5 and 7. Apply J. Kingham & Co.

WANTED—New or second-hand boiler, about 25 horse power. Apply Broder Bros., Sidney.

TO LET—Small cottage, garden and fruit trees, 4 acres of pasture, stable and chicken houses; a good place for raising poultry. Apply Gunn's Grocery, View street.

WANTED—10 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 34, Victoria.

TO THE PUBLIC—As prices have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, sacks, etc., it would be to your benefit to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, metals and second-hand goods. Highest prices in the city paid for copper, brass, zinc, rubber, iron, canvas, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk and Second-Hand Store, 19 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 15 Wharf street, Victoria.

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WANTED—AGENTS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN wanted in each Province of the Dominion to sell Alwin Folding Go Carts on commission. One man now earns five thousand per year. Apply Canadian office, Sidway Mercantile Co., Box 266, London, Ont.

AGENTS—Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the wearer with the well known "Tiger Brand" garments. Get our proposition. E. Boisseau & Co., Toronto.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
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FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 room house, full size lot, basement all under house, easy terms. Apply at Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street.

A MAGIC LANTERN, slides and outfit, splendid plant, for sale—at a sacrifice. W. M. Ritchie, 167 Blanchard street, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—First-class steam laundry in Alaska, doing good business; will sell for $5,000 cash. Address H. H., care of Victoria Times.

TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—5 months old. 170 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, shooting gallery, organ and guns; also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets.

FOR SALE—20,000 ft. wire at 2c. ft., 6 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply L. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 35 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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YOUNG MAN wishes to correspond with respectable young lady under 25 years, with view to matrimony, dark complexion preferred; money no object. Address "Bachelor," Times Office.

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LOST—English hunting watch, with owner's name. Reward on return to Times Office. A. W. Hodgson.

LOST—Yorkshire terrier, answers to name of Laddie. Reward by returning to 40 Government street.

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There's no use getting mad if that For Sale sign you stuck on the front of your vacant house has not brought you a tenant or purchaser. Your sign has been read and re-read by practically the same people, who pass by it every day and who are too intent on other things to stop and look over the property. Now, if you would advertise in the real estate columns of the Times it would come before the eyes of all the people looking for real estate. This is because they are accustomed to have the Times tell them what property in Victoria may be had.

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LODGES.

L. O. L., 1426, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Mondays in each month. Alexander Duncan, Master; D. G. McNaughton, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 344.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 168, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. B. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, first-class, with all modern conveniences. 141 Cadboro Bay Road.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage, bath and electric light, on Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son, Fort street.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages, $5 and $7 per month. Apply 104 Yates street.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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F. W. ADAMS,
Agent for H. B. Thompson.
Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

HE'S A WISE ONE who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

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REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

LEE & FRASER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$2,400—Seven roomed two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

$4,300—Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

$3,000—Six roomed 1½ story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 53 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

$3,150—Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

$2,100—Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

$5,250—Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

$3,200—Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

$1,700—6 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

$2,800—Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

$2,625—Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

$3,750—Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

$2,525—For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 116 ft.

$2,200—For a six roomed house and two very good lots 60 ft. x 120 ft. each, on Harrison street.

$2,100—Hillside avenue, 7 roomed two story house and lot 25 ft. x 90 ft.

$2,500 only, for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage and ⅝ of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

$5,500—For twelve roomed house and one acre of cleared land, on Oak Bay avenue, property most desirable.

ACREAGE.

$15,000—Will buy the finest farm on the Gorge, containing about 110 acres, nearly 40 acres under crop, splendid orchard, modern bungalow and first-class outbuildings, large frontage on the water, well situated for subdivision purposes.

$6,000—For 26 acres at Cadboro Bay, 21 cleared, commanding view of water, first-class cottage, good outbuildings and orchard.

$2,100—For about 40 acres at Cordova Bay; this is a splendid buy.

$1,500—Will purchase 5 roomed cottage and 2½ acres of cleared land, near Gordon Head.

$600 per acre for 18 acres of cleared land, all fenced, on Fairfield road.

$3,000—Will buy 15 acres of first-class land, of which about 7 acres have been under crop, situated on Gordon Head road.

$1,050—4¼ acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

$1,200—Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glanford avenue.

$3,000—Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and outbuildings, price includes horse, wagon, cows, tools and about 200 chickens.

$1,700—Five acres, with good cottage and splendid barn, chicken houses, etc.

$1,750—Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

$2,100—For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

$2,000 only for two large lots running from Beechy street to Collinson street, with five roomed cottage.

LOTS FOR SALE.

$475—Lots on Battery St. and Niagara St.

$325—Two nice lots on Baronet St., 60 ft. x 109 ft. each.

$400—Two lots, Delta St.

$900 only for a good building site on Chatham street.

$2,000—Splendid corner, two lots, fenced, Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay road.

$1,200—Will purchase acre blocks on Dallas road.

$1,000—For a nice building lot running from Erie street to Ontario street.

$1,800—Cook street, good corner.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LEE & FRASER,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$1,600—5 roomed cottage (modern), large corner lot, only 8 minutes' walk from Post Office.

$1,600—5 roomed cottage, corner lot, in James Bay, in good condition; installment plan.

$700—6 roomed house, on car line, James Bay; cheap.

YATES STREET—8 roomed dwelling, well located, only $1,800; easy terms.

$2,000 WILL BUY good 5 roomed cottage and acre of ground, with fruit trees, on car line.

SOMENOS—70 acres of good bush land for $750.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Farm, 100 acres, 30 acres in crop, 50 partly cleared, 6 roomed house, good barn, bearing orchard, etc.; cheap.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Jerome Everett Church, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated 23rd day of August, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 20th day of September, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., August 24th, 1906.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
34½ Government Street. Telephone 1291.
And at
22 Trounce Avenue. Telephone 97.

HOUSES.

$3,300—New 6 room brick house, on corner lot, all modern conveniences, near car line.

$6,500—House of 14 apartments, on good stone foundation, with hot air furnace in basement, and having half an acre of land with fruit and shade trees.

$4,000—9 room house, in Oak Bay District, with all modern conveniences, stone foundation, stable, good lawn, nice shade trees, on three lots, with fine view of Oak Bay, Mount Baker, the Straits and the Olympian Mountains.

$2,750—Comfortable 7 room house, on Caledonia avenue, stone foundation, outhouses, good garden, large lot.

$4,000—Perfectly appointed new 6 room, etc., house, on Fort street, well in, concrete foundation, 50 ft. x 150 ft., corner lot, beautiful trees.

$5,250—Superior house of 11 apartments, with pantry, bath room, attics, etc., stone foundation, almost new, particularly fine garden, well in, near car line.

$6,500—Fine house of 10 rooms, etc., with outhouses, on Topaz avenue, 2 acres of land, 1 acre orchard; terms.

$2,000—5 room cottage, on 60 ft. x 120 ft. lot, near City Hall.

FARMS.

320-ACRE FARM, in Nicola Valley, suitable for fruit or general farming, supposed to contain coal, railway line and Nicola river through the land, nearest station 2 miles; $15 per acre.

100 ACRES, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake, 40 acres natural meadow, brook through land, plenty of deer and other game; $10 per acre.

800-ACRE SHEEP RUN, at Maple Bay, in square block, with ½ mile frontage on the Bay, about 50 acres suitable for fruit, good sandstone quarry, close to water; $10 per acre.

50 ACRES, choice bottom land, at Somenos, 3 miles from Duncans, about 30 acres naturally clear; $35 per acre.

90-ACRE FARM, on Salt Spring Island, well fenced, good 5 room cottage, barn, chicken house, woodshed, etc., 25 acres cultivated, 30 acres nearly cleared, rest heavy timber, trout stream all the way through farm, 175 bearing fruit trees, including apples, plums, peaches, pears and all kinds of small fruits; $2,750.

10 ACRES of excellent cleared land, opposite the above, in beautiful residential situation; $600.

480 ACRES, new 5 room cottage, barn 60 ft. x 60 ft., other outhouses, 100 acres under cultivation, 80 acres fine timber, fir and cedar, balance slashed and seeded, lake in centre of property, 37 cows, 2 stallions, 5 mares, calves, 1 yearling bull, 1 yearling steer, 2 horses valued at $300, 1 yearling colt, 40 hogs, 50 chickens, machinery, 1 steam turbine, capacity 1,000 lbs. per hour, wagon and light rig, harness complete, a complete dairying outfit, 1 manure spreader, 1 disc harrow, mowing machine, horse rake, and all other implements necessary to equip a first-class ranch; price as a going concern, $15,000, but arrangements might be made for mortgage.

ACREAGE.

ABOUT 9 ACRES of fine land, 8 acres under cultivation, on good road, near city limits, including good 6 room house; $3,500, terms.

3½ ACRES, close to Esquimalt car line, with 5 room house and new barns, splendid soil, $5,500.

½ ACRE BLOCK, off St. Charles street, cleared, fine soil, $350.

1¼ ACRES—On Fairfield Estate, $1,000 per acre.

ABOUT 4 ACRES of picturesque land on Mayfair Drive, Mount Tolmie, studded with oaks, an ideal residential situation, suitable for fruit cultivation; $275 per acre, terms.

3 ACRES of similar land, adjoining the above; $275 per acre, terms.

ABOUT 8½ ACRES, 1 mile from end of car line, 6 acres cleared, splendid soil, suitable for fruit growing, no rock on property, all fenced; $250 per acre.

ABOUT 22 ACRES, at Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, about 4½ miles from city, fine outlook, choice site for residence; adapted for sub-division; $400 per acre, terms.

5 ACRES, water frontage, part cleared, fine outlook, choice site for residence; $150 per acre, terms.

4 ACRES, dry, gravelly land, high situation, particularly well suited for chicken raising; $150 per acre, terms.

23 ACRES of timbered land, partly cleared, with wide shore frontage, about 4 miles across the bay from Victoria, having a fine view of the Straits and forming an ideal residential situation. To be sold as a whole, or in 4 and 5 acre blocks. Prices reasonable; terms easy.

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LOTS.

3 LOTS, 60 ft. x 120 ft., with houses and stables, rented to show 7½ per cent. on investment; $4,500, terms.

3 LOTS, 60 ft. x 120 ft., on edge of city limits, close to car line; $250 each.

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SAANICH—60 acres very choice land, with water frontage, price $3,100.

METCHOSIN—100 acres with water frontage, 50 acres cultivated, large barn, stock and implements; a bargain.

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DOMINION CONGRESS RESUMES SESSIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

for cigar makers. In answer to a question by Delegate Landers, Mr. Serges said he supported all union labels where workingmen were organized. Because the congress had supported the blue label it did not follow it should not support others. He thought the red label should be endorsed as well. The Industrial Workers should be supported."

Delegate Robert Todd, of Vancouver, strongly supported his namesake in advocating the blue label. He stood for bona fide labels, pure and simple. The label movement was worthy of support by every trades unionist. He wished to say he was committed to no party, the Socialists or no one else.

On a question of privilege he said that he did not wish it supposed that he was committed to the Socialist party because Delegate Pettipiece had supported his union.

Delegate Pettipiece said the Socialist party endorsed no label, but left it to the individuals. That party was a political one, pure and simple, and never in its constitution or platform mentioned trades unionism.

Secretary Draper moved the previous question. It was carried unanimously.

The amendment was then put, that all union labels be endorsed. Only a solitary voice voted in its favor. Delegate Simpson asked to be included as voting in support of the blue label. The motion supporting the blue label was then put and carried almost unanimously.

Secretary Draper then moved the last resolution to be presented, No. 80. Its operative parts follow:

1. That this congress endorse the idea of sending representatives of labor to parliament and to the local legislatures for the direct purpose of conserving the interests of the working people of this country.

2. That such action as may be necessary to attain this object shall be independent of this congress.

3. That the platform of principles of this congress be recommended as the platform to be adopted by those engaged in this independent effort.

4. That immediately upon the adjournment of this convention the provincial executives of this congress take the preliminary steps to summon a convention of the trade unionists of their respective provinces, and those in sympathy with organized labor, for the purpose of forming the necessary association to carry on thereafter the work of electing labor men.

5. That upon such conventions being summoned and convened the functions of the provincial executives in this regard shall cease.

It was referred to the resolution committee. The congress then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

When the congress met this afternoon the fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, Thomas A. Rickert, of New York, delivered his address. As the Times goes to press, work on resolutions is being resumed.

IN A HURRICANE.

Steamer Had Narrow Escape From Foundering—Quartermaster Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Sept. 20.—The Ward line Mora Castle entered port last night after a terrible experience in a tornado off Cape Hatteras, in which she was damaged and had a narrow escape from foundering. The passengers were greatly terrified, but the ship's crew showed excellent discipline. The ship was headed to windward, but was driven 50 miles out of her course. One of the quartermasters was swept from the bridge and drowned.

TARTARS MASSACRED.

Many Slain by Armenians Who Wiped Out Several Villages.

Tiflis, Sept. 19.—According to a report received here from the governor-general of the Caucasus at Krivan, four Tartar villages in the district of Sangesur have been reduced to ashes by Armenians. The inhabitants of seven Armenian villages participated in the work of destruction, but fled before the arrival of troops. The Tartar residents of the devastated region who escaped massacre have fled the district. The bodies of the slain lie unburied among the ruins.

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Arrangements Being Made by Tourist Association for Suitable Reception—Programme Arranged.

The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are due to arrive in Victoria by the Princess Victoria on Monday afternoon. With them will be principals and representatives of the largest industrial firms in the Dominion. Among the many organizations which have visited the capital city not one is so influential or has a live interest of such importance as that over which Harry Ceckshutt presides, and every loyal Victorian will feel it to be his duty to make the occasion one of the greatest possible interest and enjoyment to our visitors.

James Lawson, jr., the energetic secretary of the reception committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, will meet the visitors in Vancouver. On arrival at Victoria a deputation of the various committees of the society will be on hand at the wharf to offer a hearty greeting. By the forethought of Mr. Lawson arrangements have been made for all the public illuminations, including the splendid decorations of the parliament buildings, to be lighted up on Monday evening, when a public reception will be held at the buildings from nine until eleven o'clock. The details of the reception are in the hands of an influential ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. and Miss Savory, Mrs. Dr. Robertson, Mrs. Chas. Spratt, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. T. W. Powell, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. J. C. Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Thos. Watson, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Rathom, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Dr. Hasell, Mrs. and Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Webster.

The reception will be entirely informal, morning dress will be worn and a general invitation to attend is extended to all citizens. Among those who will officially receive the visitors will be the Premier, Hon. R. McBride; His Worship the Mayor, and the president of the Board of Trade. It is hoped that many ladies will turn out to assist the committee.

On Tuesday morning special cars will be provided to convey the visitors to Esquimalt for an inspection of the dry dock, the B. C. Marine railway, and on their way back the Victoria Machinery Depot, the cars leaving the corner of Yates and Government streets at 9.30 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Mannufacturers Association on the invitation of the committee, will be the guests of the directors of the Provincial exhibition. At all these functions the co-operation of the public is earnestly desired, in order that our visitors may thoroughly enjoy themselves during their brief sojourn in this city.

BOARDED BY REBELS.

Cuban Insurgents Carried Off Official Correspondence and Registered Letters.

Havana, Sept. 20.—When the coasting steamer Zika arrived at Bahia Honda yesterday she was boarded by armed rebels, who demanded the mails. They took all the official correspondence and registered letters, and then searched the vessel and passengers, taking such arms as they found. A government tug with a detachment of militia from Havana has not been permitted to land at Bahia Honda.

Going to Havana.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Gen. Funston has arrived here from American Lake, Washington, and has been in consultation with General Bell, chief of staff, and other officers preparatory to departing to-night for Havana to join Secretary Taft's party.

FIVE THOUSAND CHINESE DROWNED

THE DEATH ROLL AT HONGKONG INCREASING

News Being Received of Disasters at Sea—Property Loss Placed at Twenty-Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, Sept. 20.—The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known, but conservative estimates place the number of Chinese who lost their lives at 5,000 and the total of the material damage to the colony at $20,000,000.

Word of disasters at sea is also being received.

The steamer Albatross, with 150 passengers on board, foundered near Autumn pass and only six passengers and two of the crew were saved and they swam ashore.

The steamer Hongkong also was lost and her entire crew is missing.

The steamer Ying Fata, from Samchun, foundered and 130 passengers and ten of her crew are missing. Only two of the crew are known to have been rescued.

Mrs. Hoare and her search party have returned. They found no trace of her husband, Joseph Charles Hoare, Anglican bishop of Victoria, whose yacht was lost during the typhoon.

Capt. Thomas, commander of the river steamer Falshan, whose Chinese crew clambered on board the French mail steamer Polynesian when the Falshan collided with her, saved his vessel and 150 Chinese passengers by splendid seamanship. Fortunately the engine room staff stuck heroically to their posts. Capt. Thomas was left almost singlehanded on deck. He took the wheel and navigated the Falshan for an hour and forty minutes through a tempestuous sea and finally beached the vessel safely. It is believed that she can be refloated without trouble.

The staff of the Jardine Matheson sugar refinery rescued two hundred Chinese.

The losses of the Kow Loon godown (warehouse) companay are estimated at $750,000. Four thousand bales of yarn which were in storage there probably are irretrievably damaged.

The beach is littered with valuable silks and many looters have been arrested here.

There were several hundred passengers on board the Hueng Shan, from Macao, which stranded off Lantao island, and all the European passengers, including three women, were saved. Many of the Chinese were drowned but the total number of deaths is not known. The position of the Heung Chan is hopeless.

A Total Loss.

Hongkong, Sept. 20.—The British reserve ship Phoenix, which was reported ashore yesterday, is a total wreck.

Another Storm.

Hongkong, Sept. 20.—Another storm, less violent however than the typhoon, broke here at midnight and blew for six hours. The damage apparently was not great.

MISERY INCREASING.

Chili Relief Committee Appeals For Additional Fund—Conditions Serious.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Chili relief committee has received the following cable dispatch from the foreign relief committee at Valparaiso:

"Gratefully acknowledge cable remittances. Funds vanishing, while misery increases. Do your best to stimulate subscriptions."

This message confirms advices as to the seriousness of the situation created by the recent earthquake and fire at Valparaiso.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20.—The steamer State of Ohio ran aground on Rattlesnake Island early to-day. The passengers were taken off in safety. The vessel belongs to the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. A telegram from the purser says the steamer had shoved her nose aground and was stuck fast.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

MONSTER SHIPS.

Armored Cruiser and Two Atlantic Liners Will Be Launched To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 20.—Three leviathans are to be launched from various ship yards in Great Britain to-day. They are the H. M. S. Shannon, the longest armored cruiser in the world, the Mauritania, the new Cunarder, a sister ship and identical to the turbine steamer Lusitania, and the White Star line Adriatic which, next to the two huge Cunarders, is the largest ship afloat. She will be the first of the trio to take the water. She is the largest vessel ever built at Belfast. Her displacement is 40,000, and she is 710 feet long, 75 feet six inches beam and 59 feet 6 inches deep. Her gross tonnage is nearly 25,000. The general lines of the vessel are similar to the Baltic, and she has all the improvements seen in the America of the Hamburg-American line. The Adriatic has nine decks and seven cargo holds, and has been constructed more for regard of the comfort of the Atlantic passengers than for speed.

The Adriatic cost $3,750,000.

The Shannon is the longest British armored cruiser afloat, having a total length of 490 feet. She will carry four 9.2 guns, ten 7.5 in her main battery, and five torpedo tubes. Her tonnage is 14,000, and her contract speed 23 knots. The Shannon is the eighth of her name in the British navy. The seventh Shannon recently went to the scrap heap.

The Mauritania, the second of the Cunard turbine flyers, is 770 feet long and with a breadth of 88 feet. She will be propelled by turbine engines of 70,000 indicated horsepower driving four shafts, each of which is fitted with one three bladed propeller of maganese bronze. The Mauritania complies with the admiralty requirements as an armed cruiser and will be fitted for an armament of twelve six-inch guns.

AUSTRALIA AND THE PREFERENCE

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—A cable dispatch says that Premier Deakin, of Australia, complains that he got no answer to two letters of his in connection with the subject of a preference between Canada and Australia. The exact position of affairs will be shown when the whole correspondence is presented to parliament next session. It is, however, well known in Ottawa that Australia got an offer of preference in the first instance ten years ago and did not accept. There was a standing offer to the colonies. New South Wales came under that offer and got the preference. When New South Wales was absorbed in the Commonwealth the general tariff was such against Canada as not to entitle it to preference. Later on Canada endeavored to arrange a preference with Australia. Trade Commissioner Ross was specially instructed to carry on negotiations and had to do so. He was on the spot. It looked at one time as if Canada were to succeed, but instead we got the duties raised against us. Australia knew that Canada was anxious for a preference and instead a higher tariff was extended to the Dominion.

This, briefly, is how the matter stands.

HORSES DISAPPEAR.

(Special to the Times.)

Grand Forks, Sept. 19.—At an early hour this morning a valuable team of horses owned by the firm of Andrews & McDonald, contractors at Danville, Wash., which was being purchased by the city of Grand Forks as a fire team and were in the possession of the city prior to being purchased, mysteriously disappeared from the city stables at the city hall in the centre of the city, and no trace of them up to the present time can be had. Advices from the owner at Danville, Wash., received this afternoon, states that no trace of the horses can be found. The team was valued at $525.

INTEREST TAXABLE.

Decision in Action Taken by Saving and Loan Society to Recover Taxes.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Interest upon United States bonds is taxable whether these bonds are owned by an individual or corporation, and whether the interest is held in the form of the draft, cheques or money. This decision has just been reached by the United States supreme commissioner in the case of the Hibernia Savings & Loan Society against the city and county of San Francisco for the recovery of the taxes paid under protest on the interest on $13,000,000 worth of bonds.

BAPTIST EVANGELIST.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. Johnson Myers, the foe of liquor law and brewers, and the pastor of Manuel Baptist church here, will leave Chicago on October 1st to become general evangelist of the Baptist church in America, and will devote this time to travelling. He was chosen for the honor, one of the highest to be conferred by his church, at a general council last August, but did not decide to accept until yesterday.

Dr. Myers was born in Kingston, N. Y., in 1860. His brother, Rev. Cortland Myers, is pastor of the Temple Baptist church in Brooklyn.

X-RAYS AND THE HAIR.

At the Academy of Medicine a few days ago Professor Metchnikoff advanced the theory that grey hair was due to the operation of tiny bacteria, which he called "color-eaters," and which could only be destroyed by the action of heat. Now Professor Bouchard has told the Academy how the experiments of himself and several of his colleagues have proved that X-rays have a profound effect on the color of the hair. One of the professors has by their means restored his grey hair and beard to their original color, and in other instances black hair has been made to grow where grey hair existed before.—Paris Letter.

DIED.

WHITE—At the residence of her parents, 21 Quebec street, on the 19th instant, Isabella Jane, beloved wife of John L. White, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 3.15 p. m., and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3.30 o'clock.

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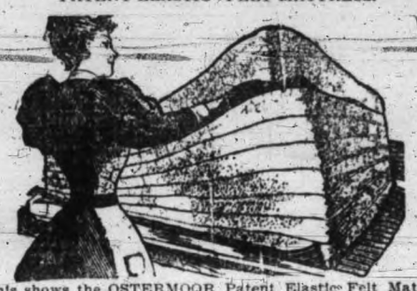

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WANTED—A dental student. Apply Dr. Lewis Hall, cor. of Yates and Douglas streets.

WANTED—An improver to the baking, must be sober and industrious, good chance for right man, day work. Apply, with reference, stating wages, P. O. Box 5, Victoria.

WANTED—Boy to learn trade. A. Shotbolt, Douglas street, harness shop.

MESSENGER BOY WANTED. Apply Challoner & Mitchell, Government St.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, in 12 o'clock Spring Ridge car. Finder kindly return to B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s office and receive reward.

WANTED—Girl to mind children from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Apply, morning, 148 Michigan street.

WANTED—A waitress, wages $20. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A small furnished or partly furnished cottage, three or four rooms, close to town. Box 76, Times Office.

LADIES to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—Handy men to help carpenters and pipe work, steady work, given through winter to suitable applicants. Apply Victoria Chemical Co.

ARE YOU WANTING SIGN BANNERS for the fall fair? Call on Victoria Sign Works, 43 Pandora street, and get prices.

SOCIAL DANCE—In Semple's Hall, Friday, Sept. 21st. Gents, 50c.; ladies, refreshments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the tenth day of October, 1906, at 7.30 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1906.

By order,
F. VAN SANT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY AND FERRY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the tenth day of October, 1906, at 8.00 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1906.

By order,
JAMES JEFFREY,
Secretary.

LOST—Last night, between Oak Bay hotel and theatre, brown card case, with cards "Clement Leveson Gower." $10 reward to whoever returns same to hotel.

FOR SALE—Team of brown gelding horses, age 5 years, weight 2,900 lbs., fine condition, with logging harness, etc. Stanley Barker, Balmoral Hotel, Victoria.

JAPANESE GIRL wants employment at house work, wages $10. Address Box 822, Times Office.